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City Manager Resigns Position

ACCEPTS SIMILAR POSITION AT IRON MOUNTAIN

The City Council was confronted, at its meeting Monday evening, with the task of accepting the resignation of C. A. Miller as city manager. The official record of the meeting indicates that this was done "with regrets."

Mr. Miller came here nearly two years ago, as village engineer and when the community became an incorporated city, he was engaged as city manager. This position he has held for over a year. Taking over the city affairs when activities were at their highest, due to the installation of our new waterworks system, and the transfer and separation of city and township affairs; the making out of a city budget and many other matters requiring the service of an expert, Mr. Miller went about his task with an understanding and energy that soon had the city's affairs well in hand.

He is a graduate of U. of M., holding a degree of bachelor of science and engineering. He served nine years as engineer with the State Highway department as construction designer for bridge construction.

Grayling has profited well by the service of Mr. Miller who has given the affairs of the city most detailed attention in every department. His administration has been economical in spite of the fact that improvements have progressed rapidly and with an idea of permanency. Every department of the city is in definite, orderly and comprehensive arrangement—a most valuable set-up of the city's business that will be of great assistance to the Mayor, members of the city council and to whoever comes here to succeed Mr. Miller as city manager.

Ever since Mr. Miller came here to assume his duties, there have been a number to criticize him. If it wasn't one thing it was another. This, however, did not disturb him. He went right along just as this opposition did not exist, doing his duty as he saw it, and we believe he has done an outstandingly good job for Grayling.

Today Grayling has a fund of over \$10,000 in the bank and all except current accounts are paid in full at about the finish of the fiscal year. That condition hasn't existed here in many years. No change has been made in the tax rate, according to Mr. Miller, in spite of rumors to the contrary. Every year changes occur in establishment of valuations of certain properties. These changes usually are made by the board of review. The general tax rate has not been changed and there is good reason to believe that the city council will, at its next regular meeting, approve a lowering in taxes.

Backed by a very able council, Mr. Miller has made, we believe, a most enviable record as city manager. But that is only a part of his activities in this community. He has taken an active part in community affairs and been a major help many times. He has been free to help out with our winter sports projects both in engineering and in important committee assignments. With the new plan of administration recently adopted by the Winter Sports Association, Inc., Mr. Miller was engaged as manager of the project, a community activity that would require only a part of his time.

Whenever and wherever a request was made of Mr. Miller he was prompt to carry it out. Sometimes that meant a compilation of information, facts and figures, but whatever it might have been, this information was quickly forthcoming. His records are a model of accuracy.

Mr. Miller is a member of Grayling Kiwanis Club and on a number of occasions has addressed the members relative to city affairs. He and Mrs. Miller are popular socially, and the latter is a member of the Woman's club. They have a son, David, age 4½, and daughter, Barbara, age 4½.

The city of Kingsley is going to profit in many ways by the addition of this fine family. The City Council well expressed the general sentiment of the people of the city when it accepted Mr. Miller's resignation, "with regrets."

Sealed Bids

Sealed bids will be accepted up to and including May 28 for the sale of one building known as Frederic township tool shed and one Port Huron 16 h. p. engine. The board reserves right to accept or reject any or all bids.

Della Welch, Twp. Clerk, Frederic, Mich.

ADAMS TO SPEAK AT REPUBLICAN RALLY

Claris Adams of Detroit will be the speaker at the Republican Congressional dinner, which will be held in Bay City on the 25th of May at the Scottish Rite Cathedral. Mr. Adams, who is very active in Michigan Republican circles, has had a long experience in practical Republican politics.

He served successfully as Deputy Prosecutor and Prosecuting Attorney of Marion County, Indianapolis. Later he ran for Republican nomination for United States Senator against James E. Watson in 1926. In the fall of that year he was elected General Counsel of the American Life Convention, an association of approximately one hundred fifty life insurance companies located throughout the United States, and is at present the Executive Vice President of the American Life Insurance Company of Detroit, and is President of the Michigan League of Republican Clubs, which is sponsoring the banquet.

Mr. Adams is considered one of the most forceful orators in the United States.

About 50 Republicans from Crawford county are making the pilgrimage to Bay City to hear him speak.

Junior Prom Friday, May 22nd

Friday, May 22 is the date chosen by the Junior class for the annual Junior Prom. Committees have been selected, and are at work on the affair. Mary Gretchen Connine, Virginia Skingley, Evelyn Skingley, Max Ferguson, Bill Joseph and Leonard Knibbs compose the Decoration committee.

Bill Joseph is chairman of the Orchestra committee, and Max Ferguson, Virginia Skingley and Howard Neal have charge of tickets and advertising. The committee has obtained Westaff's Wolverines to furnish music.

The Prom is open to the public. Couples \$1.00 and spectators 50c.

Legion Jottings

Thursday evening the Bugle & Drum Corps called off practice on account of the death of the infant son of Comrade Charles Tinker.

Monday evening several of the boys did some cement work at the hall and will soon be ready to raise the new flagpole into place near the Legion hall.

The regular meeting of the American Legion was held at their hall Monday evening and was not very largely attended although several matters of importance came up at this meeting. Memorial Day services were one of the activities planned at this time and committees were appointed to look after this important day's program.

All ex-service men are requested to set aside their work on Memorial Day and plan on turning out with the American Legion. It is a duty of all ex-service men to show respect to their departed comrades. This means all war veterans, not just a few who don't care to go fishing. So prepare to turn out.

BABY DIES OF PNEUMONIA

Marvin Frank, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Tinker, born February 29th, passed away Wednesday night of last week, following a several weeks illness with whooping cough, followed by pneumonia. Besides the parents, three brothers and four sisters survive. Robert, William, James, Letha, Bernice, Vera Mae, and Elaine.

Funeral services were held Friday afternoon at the home, Rev. Edgar Flory officiating. Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Priest, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Wagonschutz, Alger Priest, Charles Tinker, Sr., Grant Tinker, and Mrs. Glen Blair of Mancelona came to attend the funeral.

Mr. and Mrs. Tinker have the sympathy of many friends in their bereavement.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to extend our sincere thanks to our neighbors and friends for the many kindnesses and expressions of sympathy during the illness and at the passing of our infant son.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Tinker and Family.

Herman R. Doroh Passed Away

Herman R. Doroh, highly respected resident of Grayling since 1910, passed away at his home Thursday afternoon, following an illness of two years duration.

Mr. Doroh was born in Germany Jan. 29, 1868 and came to America with his parents when he was four years old. The family settled in Chicago. When he reached manhood he went to Port Hope, Mich., and later to Oscoda, where he met and was united in marriage to Julia Lemke in 1895. Mr. and Mrs. Doroh resided in Oscoda until 1898, moving from there to Lewistown where their four children were born. They came to Grayling in 1910 and this has been their home since. Mr. Doroh had always followed lumbering, doing scaling and tallying, and had worked for the various local lumber companies from the time he came here until the mills ceased operations.

Mr. Doroh had many fine qualities. He was as fine a citizen as one could ask for, an exemplary husband and father, and when once one made Mr. Doroh's friendship you could depend on it to be a true one.

The funeral was held Sunday afternoon from the family home, Rev. Edgar Flory of Michelson Memorial church officiating. Mrs. Roy Milnes, Mrs. H. J. Gothro and Mrs. C. A. Miller sang two hymns very beautifully during the service, and the following old friends acted as pallbearers: Paul and Robert Ziebell, Axel Peterson, James Knibbs, Adler Jorgenson and James McDonnell. Interment was in Elmwood cemetery.

Surviving besides the widow are one daughter and three sons, Mrs. Guy Wheaton of Scottsville; Carl, Walter, and Frederick of Grayling; also four grand children and one sister, Mrs. Hulda Kessel, of Port Hope. Those from out-of-town who came to attend the funeral included Mr. and Mrs. William Wendt, Arthur Wendt, Mrs. Orville Wescott, Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Lemke, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Dawes, all of Tawas City and Mrs. Charles Lemke of Escanaba. Mrs. Doroh and other members of the family have the sympathy of hosts of friends in their sorrow.

FRANCES ANN TETU PASSED AWAY

Grayling friends of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Tetu of West Branch join in extending sympathy to them in their recent sorrow of the passing of their only daughter, Frances Ann. The child died at Mercy Hospital, Bay City, Saturday afternoon at 4:00 o'clock, after a five days illness of spinal meningitis that physicians say was the result of an attack of the flu.

Frances Ann was born in Grayling, September 29th, 1926. She was a beautiful child, and a general favorite with old and young alike. The family moved to West Branch three years ago where Frances Ann attended school in the fourth grade of St. Joseph's school. She was popular with her little classmates and was often called upon to take part in the various school affairs, because of her exceptional ability.

Surviving besides the parents are three brothers, Robert, Francis III, and Marcus; her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Smith of West Branch, and Mrs. Henry Bousson of Grayling. There were several from here attended the funeral services at St. Joseph's church, West Branch, Tuesday morning, including Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bousson, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Nielsen, Mr. and Mrs. David Montour and daughter Joan, Mrs. Harold Rasmussen, Mrs. Grant Thompson, Miss Ona Lozon, Mrs. Thomas Cassidy, Mrs. Roy Trudgen.

CARD OF THANKS

We extend our sincere thanks to our neighbors and friends for their kindness and expressions of sympathy in our recent bereavement. Also Rev. Flory, the lady singers and those who furnished their cars.

Mrs. Herman Doroh and Family.

Camp Fire Notes

The Humming Birds

On Saturday, May 9, the Humming Birds met at the Michelson Memorial Church. There were 13 members present.

We have our health charts and are going to have a contest. We are going to choose captains Thursday, May 14, when the contest begins.

On Saturday, May 16, we are going to choose older Campfire Girls to help us sell tags for the Milk Fund to help the Woman's Club. In return the Club will sponsor a summer camp for the Campfire Group.

Neil Cary Welch.

East Michigan Blue Book Off the Press



The above photo is a black and white halftone reproduction of the photograph used on the cover of the 1936 East Michigan Blue Book. The photo, adjudged by several Michigan outdoor writers and photographers as the finest in the Log Office library of more than 3,000 pictures, is beautifully done in four color process with the title of the book "East Michigan" coming through the color in modern hand lettering in white.

Tourist Guide Lives Up To Log Office Prediction It Would Be Finest Ever Published Here

The East Michigan Blue Book, annual publication of the East Michigan Tourist Association, will be off the presses this week and on its way into the hands of prospective Michigan vacationists.

"It is beautiful tourist literature," T. F. Marston, secretary-manager, said as he viewed the initial copy. "We get literature from Tourist Bureaus in the United States and much from foreign lands, yet I feel perfectly safe in saying this book will be regarded as among the best."

Sam Yockey, President of E. M. T. A., was high in his praise of the publication. "It's the most beautiful guide I've ever seen," he said.

Others were similarly laudatory in their remarks. The book is not only the best but the largest ever issued by the Log Office. For several years the page size was 8½ x 11. This year a 9 x 12 overall was selected. The book is made up of seventy-two pages and the four-page cover.

There are seven pages of four-color process printing in the book. They are the front cover, the Bay City Chamber of Commerce and City Commission ad in color on the back cover, the Presque Isle Harbor lure map, a reprint in color of the cover from a winter issue of Esquire Magazine used as the division page for the Winter Sports Section, the Jackson Cascades, the Midland courthouse and a winter scene from the D. A. C. News.

Twenty-seven counties are represented in the book. They are Cheboygan, Presque Isle, Otsego, Montmorency, Alpena, Crawford, Oscoda, Alcona, Iosco, Ogemaw, Roscommon, Claire, Gladwin, Arenac, Isabella, Midland, Bay, Gratiot, Saginaw, Tuscola, Huron, Lapeer, Genesee, Ingham, Oakland, Jackson and Wayne.

In most instances the county section involves two pages of prose and pictures.

Special pages are devoted to state parks, Mackinac Island, Winter Sports, Hunting and Fishing, and the Ogemaw Game Refuge.

The towns of East Michigan are

alphabetized in a section known as "Making East Michigan." Twelve pages make up this division and it is expected the information therein will greatly aid tourists in locating in Michigan.

Again the philosophy of giving tourists definite information has been followed.

Many full page ads, others half that size and still others of one, two and three inches add greatly to the attractiveness of the publication.

East Michigan residents who would like to send a guide to outstate prospective vacationists may do so by sending the name and address to the Log Office.

Senior Play To Be Presented Tonight

Don't fail to see "Look Who's Here," tonight (Thursday) at 8 o'clock at the school auditorium. The play is presented by the Seniors with the following members in the cast:

Ransom Murphy, who is Lyman Winchell, takes the part of just a husband. Yvonne Kraus, who is Estelle Winchell, is just his wife. Lars Rasmussen, who is Tommy Rotanah, is just a pal. Gertrude Streeter, who is Grace Sterling, is just Tommy's fiancée. Blanche Wheeler, who is Alice Bainbridge, is just Lyman's aunt. Dorothy Schweitzer plays the part of Jennie, just a servant. George Hanson, just a delivery boy, plays the part of Jimmy. Rose Newell is Irene Andrews, just a friend of Estelle, and Virginia Feldhauser is Rose Stanford, just another friend.

"Look Who's Here" is a three-act comedy of mistaken and misleading situations and identities. Much humor predominates in the various incidents and situations.

Fingering the Buttons

In spite of this zipper age, the average man buttons and unbuttons more than 8,500,000 buttons in an ordinary lifetime.

Laws Must Be Just

Laws must not only be just, but be recognized as just, if the good life is to be lived under them.

Notice

A public hearing on the 1936-'37 budget for the City of Grayling will be held at the City Hall at 8:00 P. M. Monday, May 25th, 1936.

C. A. MILLER
City Clerk.

May Day Tournament May 23rd

SPONSORED BY THE CAMPFIRE GIRLS

At 10:00 o'clock, May 23, be prepared to join the "Parade on Wheels." Prizes will be awarded for the most beautiful entry, the funniest entry and the cleverest entry. If you haven't any ideas ask someone who has seen the "Tournament of Roses" in California New Year's Day or perhaps you remember the "Red Arrow Money" parade a few years ago. Remember you may enter with wheels or a wheel—just as it goes around.

We are printing the instructions for the Mumblety-Peg tournament, the Rope Jumping tournament and the Stilt contest to be held at Connine's Park.

Mumblety Peg

(General Rules)

Players must either sit or kneel on the ground.

Best out of two games determines the winner.

Knife must stick into ground so that judge can get the thickness of at least two fingers between the ground and knife handle.

Boy Scout knife will be considered official.

To be done with right hand only except where indicated.

Rules

1. Front—Knife on palm of right hand with blade toward fingertips; toss knife upward and inward, causing blade to stick in ground.

2. Back—Place knife on back of right hand and toss as for front.

3. Punch—Make a fist with right hand. Place knife handle across the fingernails with blade toward thumb; twist hand quickly toward the left, sticking blade into the ground.

4. Snaps—Hold blade between thumb and forefinger of left hand with handle pointing toward the right. Strike the handle downward sharply with right hand, causing blade to stick into the ground.

5. Seven Pennies—Hold blade between thumb and first finger of right hand with handle away from contestant and snap knife away from tosser, sticking it into the ground. This must be done seven times in succession.

6. Around the Horn—Hold blade of knife between the index finger and thumb of right hand, as for Pennies, and swing the knife, with handle toward the ground, around the head from left to right; then snap away from tosser as in Seven Pennies.

7. Shave the Peg—Place blade between the first and second fingers and hold with thumb, have handle pointing away from body and point of blade toward person tossing; snap knife away from tosser.

8. Cut Left—Hold knife as for Pennies and snap downward across left arm striking left wrist with the right.

9. Cut Right—Opposite to Cut Left.

10. Headings—Same as for Seven Pennies except the handle of knife is touched against the forehead before snapping.

11. Chinnings—Same as Headings except that chin is touched with handle.

12. Snaps—See Rule 4; must be done three times in succession.

13. Lady Dives—Hold right hand vertical with back of it toward the players; place point of knife against the heel of the hand and the handle against the finger tips; push upward and forward, giving a loop effect to the knife.

14. O-U-T Period—Place point of knife on left wrist and with right thumb and forefinger on top of knife snap to ground, at the same time say "O," repeat at elbow and say "U," repeat at shoulder and say "T." Make a fist as in "Punch" and place knife along fingernails with blade toward little finger side; twist wrist inward quickly and say "period."

These last four stunts must be performed consecutively in order to complete the game.

Rope Jumping Events

1. Hot Peas—Turn rope as fast as possible. Spell H-O-T-S and at the end of that begin counting 1-2-3, etc., and turn fast at the beginning of the count. The girl jumping most wins.

2. Red, White and Blue, Stars Over You—The rope is turned as the girl jumps three times. For "Stars over you" the rope is turned high over her head as she stoops. This is then repeated. Other verses may be added instead of repeating, such as "Red, white and green, you are a queen." The girl jumping most wins. No one may jump over 50 verses. (This number is allowed as the jumper rests every three jumps).

3. Building a House—The participants line up, jumping over the rope one at a time and repeating until one is left. Each time the line begins again, the rope is raised about two inches.

4. Over the River—This involves running through without touching and without being touched by the rope. That is, jumpers must cross the river without getting wet. Each in turn runs through until only one is left who has not missed.

5. Double Rope—Two ropes

are used turning towards each other, one slightly after the other. The jumpers run in jumping as many times as possible. (Not over 50).

6. Rocking the Cradle—The rope is swung about four inches above the ground and the jumper jumps from one side to the other until she misses. (Not over 75).

7. Run Against the Wall. The jumper runs in when the rope is being turned away from her and jumps as many times as possible. (Not over 75).

Stilt Contest

Both boys and girls may enter this event.

Stilts may be made of ¼" by 2" pieces of wood 6 feet long with steps of 2" by 4" stock 6" long on the side next the stilt. A good height for the stirrup is 18" from the bottom.

Balancing in an 18" circle. Each contestant has a circle. Place stirrup ends of both stilts in circle, holding other ends of stilts in hands and arms ready to mount stilts on command. (Any one losing balance and forced to get off of stilts or get out of circle is eliminated).

The judge in charge commands contestants to perform. Certain feats in an effort to force contestants to lose their balance. The following are examples:

1. Turn around to the right.
2. Turn around to the left.
3. Hop on stilts.
4. Raise one stilt while standing on another.
5. Walk around rim of circle.

The winner of each group competes again for the championship and prizes.

The final instructions for the other events will appear in next week's "Avalanche" Campfire Girls will appear in the school rooms to tell you more about our plans. You will be given an opportunity to sign up.

There will be various booths at the park at which you may buy ice cream cones, candy, "red-hot," etc.

Three Games Left On Schedule

Grayling high school's baseball organization are gunning hard for the three big games that remain on their schedule. Mancelona plays a return game here on May 15th and Gaylord will wield their bats against the locals on the home diamond, May 18th. This game with the upstate squad was scheduled for an earlier date but was postponed because of rain. On May 22nd a return game will be played at Gaylord. Last Friday the homesters ran into hard luck at Mancelona and were defeated 6-4. Although Grayling collected seven hits to Mancelona's two, they just couldn't transform the hits into runs. Bases on balls and passed balls were the cause of the downfall of the Northern Lights. Nearly every man that Snock walked tallied runs for the opposition. The Grayling boys were hitting the ball hard but every time the ball and bat met there was someone to scoop the "pill" up and whip it to first to rob the batter of a base hit. This victory was Mancelona's first in three starts and they deserved to win. They have a fine ball club.

Coach Cornell's men are all set to cop the rest of the games on the card and get a chance in the play-off between the winners of the two divisions of the league. Please remember that every local supporter at the ball park will be welcome. It won't be a waste of time because the boys are putting all they have into the game. This is their first year and they are playing a swell brand of ball.

Another postponement was in order Tuesday as rain again prevented the game with Kalkaska being played. The date of the game has been advanced to May 16.

Pitchers for the remaining games will be picked from Bob Hanson, Don Snock, Ed Chalker and Tibbetts.

Basket Ball Schedule Completed

Coach Cornell has announced that Grayling's 1936-'37 schedule has been completed with a total of seventeen games booked. The list of teams includes the "class of the North" and the best teams available. It would be possible to schedule more games but the school is only allowed seventeen games. The Alumni has been excluded from the schedule because of the addition of another game with Mancelona.

Anna May Wong's Diary, the most unusual feature of its kind, will be published by The Detroit News starting Sunday. Read what she says about her visit to China, which she saw for the first time just recently.

Staying in Same Class

Life should be like the transition from class to class in school; unfortunately, in life, too many of us are content to stay always in the same class.

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THURSDAY, MAY 14, 1936

**HOSPITAL DAY ADDRESS BY
DR. C. G. CLIFFERT**

Given Before Kiwanis Club

The President of the United States proclaimed May 12th as National Hospital Day. Why is it that we celebrate the above date as National Hospital Day? To commemorate the birth of Florence Nightingale, the founder of modern nursing. Realizing that nursing was her vocation, she persisted in her desire, and opposition to her wishes by her parents was useless.

In the year of 1854 she was stirred by the reports of the suffering and misery of the sick and wounded soldiers in the Crimean War. She packed her things and set sail for the war area. To these stricken soldiers she was an angel, as she brought mercy to more than 10,000 suffering men. Due to her efforts she brought order out of chaos and substituted comfort for horror.

When the war was over, she crusaded for better hospitals everywhere. Overcoming obstacles and opposition, she stood her ground, fought for re-organization of hospitals and their personnel. We should be grateful to the conquerors of disease such as Louis Pasteur, who learned the importance of microbes; also Joseph Lister, who founded modern hospital treatment such as Aseptic Surgery; others as William Roentgen, who first found the X-ray; Dr. Robert Koch, who by his efforts struggled to overcome the plague of tuberculosis and was assisted by Dr. Theobald Smith in preventing diseases such as typhoid fever.

This day has been set aside to help you learn exactly what goes on inside a hospital and the part the hospital plays in the welfare of your community. Therefore, humanity need no longer fear to enter a hospital for treatment. Only a few centuries ago, those entering a hospital, if not already doomed to death, were more than likely to succumb to disease originating within the hospital. Erysipelas, cholera and puerperal fever ran rampant in the so-called institutions for the care of the sick. Within the past one hundred and fifty years, many contributions of science and research have aided in the reformation and re-establishment of these houses of mercy because medicine, surgery, obstetrics and nursing have profited by the untiring efforts of the individuals mentioned above.

Where once doctors and nurses worked under the cloud of superstition, today they are guided by the light of reality and a wealth of scientific knowledge. The dark period of nursing is a thing of the past. Inhumanity existed then because of ignorance; ignorance today, when it exists, is more venial than in the past. Statistics show that the maternal and infant mortality rates have decreased since the writings of Lister and Holmes.

Visit one of the hospitals in your community and you will know from having seen with your own eyes, what an efficient, friendly, peaceful place a hospital is.

Hospital Notes

Admitted during week:
Naureen Schuyler, Gaylord.
Mrs. Earl Dawson, Grayling.
Mrs. George Horton, Frederic.
George Stanton, Flint.
George Lodge, Frederic.
Baby Louis LaBean, Roscommon.

Amos Burleson, Roscommon.
Mrs. Arbutus Huff, Elmira.
Those dismissed during week:
Ina Donley, Houghton Lake.
Roger James, Grayling.
William Neele, Houghton Lake.

Mrs. Hedwig Van Hattama, and baby, Virginia, Roscommon.

Fischer Hotel Dining Room

Meals
Lunches
Short Orders
Conrad Sorenson
Manager

Personals

Alfred Hanson drove to Flint, Tuesday, on business.

Jerry Sherman spent the first of the week in Detroit and Saginaw.

Miss Lucinda Collins spent the first of the week visiting friends at Saginaw.

Angus MacAulay, of Roscommon, spent the week end with his family.

Arthur Clark, who is employed at Gaylord, spent the week end at his home.

Ted Morris and family spent the week end at Cheboygan, guests of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Mertz.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Libcke, of Gaylord, visited Sunday with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Dunham.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Gibbs spent Sunday at Alpena attending the district meeting of the Free Methodist church.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Decker and family spent Sunday at Roscommon, visiting the former's mother, Mrs. Francis Decker.

Mr. and Mrs. John Yuill and twin daughters, of Vanderbilt, spent Sunday visiting Mrs. Yuill's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ziebell.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Straehly, and Mrs. Bert LaBean, and baby, of Roscommon, spent the week end visiting relatives at Mt. Pleasant.

Mrs. L. Y. Crandell, of Lapeer, visited Sunday and Monday at the home of her mother, Mrs. David White, and sister, Mrs. Tracy Nelson.

Mr. Alice Coott, of Bay City, arrived Tuesday to spend a few days visiting Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Scott, at Scott's Lodge, on the river.

Kenneth Gothro, who is employed with the Re-habilitation administration at Johannesburg, spent the week end visiting at his home.

Mrs. Walter Johnson is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Nixon at Cadillac. Mr. Johnson accompanied her there Wednesday of last week.

Monday, Mr. and Mrs. Adam Gierke and their son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gierke, of Manistique, drove to Traverse City and spent the day.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Rasmussen and son of Marlette, visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Adam Gierke and Mr. and Mrs. Peter Rasmussen over the week end.

Guests, Saturday, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Gorman were Mr. Gorman's sister, Mrs. Fred Vogler and family, of Flint, and Mrs. Vance Murphy, of Detroit.

Sunday, little Kay Ann Campbell of Gaylord was christened by Rev. Edgar Flory, at Mission Memorial Church. The family visited at the Chalker home that day.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Vallad, of Kalkaska, spent Mother's day with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Vallad, and Mrs. Vallad's mother, Mrs. Henry Stephan Sr.

Guests over the week end at the home of Mrs. Katherine Loskos were her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Eklens, son Conrad, and daughter Janet Lou, of Bay City.

Mrs. Amos Buck, of Houghton Lake, visited over the week end with her mother, Mrs. Sarah Buck, and with Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Vallad. Monday, Mr. and Mrs. Vallad enjoyed a visit from Arthur Marvin, of Higgins Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Bissonette and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Worden spent Saturday evening at Gaylord. They were accompanied home by the former's cousin, Mrs. Henry Estelle, and daughter Barbara, who are spending the week here.

Mrs. David Irving, of Standish, has returned home after spending several weeks with relatives here and at Maple Forest. She was accompanied home by her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Hummel, of Maple Forest.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Beauvis and "Scoop" Chittinon, of Manistique, spent Tuesday at the Adam Gierke home, the occasion being Mrs. Gierke's birthday anniversary. Mr. Beauvis is city manager of Manistique, and Mr. Chittinon, city clerk. They were accompanied home by Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gierke, who visited at the Gierke home for several days. Incidentally Mr. Gierke is mayor of the city of Manistique.

Mr. and Mrs. Adam Gierke enjoyed having with them over the week end, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gierke, of Manistique; Earl Gierke, of McBain; Mr. and Mrs. Leo J. Ambert and daughter Joyce, of Detroit; Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Rasmussen and son Bob, of Marlette. Also at the parental home to spend Mother's day were the remaining sons and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Gierke, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gierke, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Gierke, and Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Lark and family.

Supt. and Mrs. Gerald Poor were in Mt. Pleasant, Saturday, on business.

Mrs. Jesse Sales is spending this week visiting friends in Detroit.

Stanley Stephan, of Saginaw, was here to spend Mother's Day at his home.

Floyd Loskos is home from Grand Rapids, where he has been employed for some time.

John Kellogg, of Detroit, spent the week end visiting at the parental home near Lovells.

Miss Anna Nielsen of Grand Rapids visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Julius Nielsen Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harley Russell and Miss Pauline Lietz spent Sunday at Clare, visiting Brad Jarmin.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Brady, of Detroit, were here for the week end visiting Mr. and Mrs. John Brady.

Mrs. Leo White, of Adrian, visited over the week end at the home of her mother, Mrs. Clara McLeod.

Mrs. John Brady, daughter, Miss Helen, and son Joe, spent Thursday at Lansing, visiting Francis Brady.

Mrs. Thomas Cassidy and daughter, Mrs. Roy Trudgen, are spending a few days visiting relatives at Midland.

Arnold Smith of Grand Rapids spent the week end at the Schumann home, visiting Mrs. Smith and her parents.

Mrs. Everett Desy returned, yesterday, from a several days' visit at the home of James Desy, at Mackinaw City.

Mrs. Edward Sorenson enjoyed a visit last week from her daughter, Mrs. Glenn Robinson, of Houghton Lake.

Mrs. James Bugby and Miss Dorothy Swanson were in Alma, Tuesday, and Friday they made a business trip to Gaylord.

Mrs. Eva Wingard has returned to Grayling to remain for the summer after spending the winter with her daughter in Romeo.

Mrs. Charles Kinney and her father, Bert Chappel, accompanied her aunt, Mrs. Tunney, to her home in Linden yesterday.

Miss Jane Ingley, who spent the winter in Detroit with her niece, Miss Gladys Wheeler, has returned to her cottage at Lake Margrethe.

Wilfred Laurant accompanied Earl Hewitt on his regular business trip to Cheboygan yesterday and visited his aunts and uncles, who reside there.

Mrs. Victor Thelen and daughter Barbara, of Grand Rapids, visited over the week end at the home of the former's mother, Mrs. Thomas Cassidy.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Roberts and daughters, Dorothy and Patricia, and Bill McLeod, spent Sunday at Lansing, visiting Mrs. Roberts' sister, Mrs. Mabel Hoffman.

Mrs. Clifford Chappel and son Ralph drove to Bay City Saturday and accompanied Mr. Chappel home for the week end. He is now employed at the M.C.R.R. roundhouse in Bay City.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. MacMillan, of Fowlerville, visited over the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Sherman, and at the home of Elwood Jewell, at Maple Forest.

Guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Rohde were the latter's father, Frank LeLine, and brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. John LeLine, of South Branch, and Howard Pankin, of Bay City.

Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Edmonds Sr., of Maple Forest, spent the week end visiting Rufus Jr., and family at Flint, and also friends in Detroit. While in Detroit the former attended the ball game.

Mr. and Mrs. George Miller enjoyed a visit from Mr. and Mrs. Edward King, and George Miller Jr., of Flint. Sunday, the families, together with the Ollie Cody family, spent the day fishing on the Manistee river.

Mr. and Mrs. John Libcke and little son, of Detroit, spent the week end with Mrs. Libcke's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hanson. Miss Ann Hanson, of Lansing, and Miss Agnes, of Clare, were also at home for Mother's Day.

Mr. and Mrs. John Jordan and sons, Lyle and Gerald, and Charles Jordan, of McVior, and Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Wasalaski, of Saginaw, were guests Sunday at the home of Henry Jordan; also visiting Mr. and Mrs. Chester Lozon, at Maple Forest.

Fred Tatso, who has been visiting for several weeks at Detroit, has returned home. Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Tatso, and their guests, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Weaver, of Gaylord, drove to Kawkawlin and spent the day with Mrs. Tatso's mother, Mrs. Miles McDonald.

Leon Johnston, son of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Johnston of Beaver Creek returned home Saturday from a week's visit with his aunt, Mrs. Axel Christenson and family of Flint. Mrs. Christenson and sons Edward and Roy, and their girl friends accompanied him home. While here the young people visited the Grayling Fish Hatchery and Hartwick Pines. The Christenson boys had just purchased a new Master Chevrolet at Flint so it was a very enjoyable trip for all.

South Side Locals

Arthur Clough made a business trip to Gaylord, Tuesday.

Harry Rath, of Moran, spent the week end visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. SanCartier.

Frank Williams, who has been employed in Bay City, is spending this month at his home.

Mr. and Mrs. Chris Jensen enjoyed a visit, Saturday, from the latter's brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Burt Shaw, of Gladwin.

Annette and Alfred Bennett, of Midland, who are spending several weeks at Frederic, visited their grandmother, Mrs. A. J. Bennett over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Sherman and children, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Owens, Pete Failing and Miss Reva Owens, spent the week end visiting Mr. Owens' sister, Mrs. Nora McAllister, at Blanchard.

Bill Hunter and Raymond Wylie drove to Traverse City, Tuesday, and spent the day. While away they visited Frank Muth, who is employed at Kingsley.

Mr. and Mrs. Elgin Benware and daughter, Helen Ann, and Mr. Benware's sister, Ruth Benware, spent the week end visiting the former's parents, at Fletcher.

Roy Smith, of Port Huron, visited over the week end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Hendrickson. Mrs. Smith and son, Jack LeRoy, accompanied him on his return and will remain for a time.

Mrs. Harry Aldrich and son, Roger Bruce, of Boyne City, spent Sunday visiting Mrs. Aldrich's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Larsen. Roger Bruce remained for an indefinite visit with his grandparents.

Miss Florence Martin, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Otto Cox, for several weeks, returned Saturday to her home at Sears, Mich. Glen Comfort, of Saginaw, drove up and accompanied her there.

Mr. and Mrs. James Carrievau and son Francis, of Detroit, spent the week end visiting Mr. and Mrs. John Charlefour, accompanying home Miss Madonna Carrievau, who visited for a month at Detroit.

The children and grandchildren of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Larsen gathered at their home, Saturday evening, to help Mr. Larsen celebrate his 74th birthday anniversary. Mr. Larsen was presented with several lovely gifts.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Broadbent enjoyed having as their guests over the week end, Mrs. Anna Thompson and daughters, Olive and Virginia, of Bay City. Mr. Broadbent, who has been employed at Bay City, has returned home.

Little Junior Marshall, son of Melvin Marshall, is making his home with Mr. and Mrs. William Hunter. Mr. and Mrs. Ben Pankow, with whom he has made his home for the past three years, plan to leave for San Francisco, Cal., May 18th, to reside.

Mrs. Byron Randolph entertained a number of little tots, Thursday afternoon to celebrate the fourth birthday of her daughter, Joan. The children enjoyed playing games, after which Mrs. Randolph served a lovely lunch. Joan's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Leadbeater, of Vanderbilt, came for the event. The little guest of honor received many lovely gifts.

Mrs. Clarence VanAmberg was pleasantly surprised, Monday afternoon, when a number of her friends and neighbors gathered at her home to help her celebrate her birthday anniversary. Games were enjoyed with prizes awarded to Mrs. Dan Owens, Duane Wainwright, Mrs. George Plant and Mrs. William Blaine. A delicious lunch was served and Mrs. VanAmberg received several lovely gifts.

Mr. and Mrs. Emery Craft and children attended the celebration of the 50th wedding anniversary of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Craft Wednesday, at Rose City. There were fifty members of the family present. Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Green, of West Branch, who attended Mr. and Mrs. Craft at their marriage ceremony half a century ago, again attended them at this time, when they repeated their vows at high noon.

RECORD OF CITY COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

Special meeting held on the 11th day of May, A. D. 1936, Grayling, Mich.

Meeting called to order by Mayor C. W. Olsen.

Councilmen present: Olsen, Schoonover, Milnes, Jensen, Sales. Absent: none.

Moved by Olsen and supported by Schoonover that the resignation of the City Manager be accepted, with regret.

Passed by unanimous vote.

Moved and supported that we adjourn. Motion carried.

C. A. Miller, City Clerk.



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BE OUR GUESTS... Ford Sunday Evening Hour, Columbia Network. Fred Waring and His Pennsylvanians on Tuesday nights (Columbia) and Friday nights (N.B.C.). See radio page for details

Among the Clerks

(By J. Wellington Bumsted)

Was pleased to note that the Shoppenagons Inn was well represented at the Hayloft Saturday night. What surprised me most was seeing the two Joes there. Apparently both had a grand time, seeming to be especially popular with the married ladies!

Irene Swarthout, of Shoppenagons Inn, is charming in her Little Red-Riding-Hood dress and has made a great impression as far as that rather nice-looking bus driver from Bay City is concerned.

Charlie Ford still manages to "pull" from the town pump. Charlie says, "The trouble is I never was cut out to be a sailor!"

Billy Harrison is the new drink mixer at Spike's. Little Willie is doing very well for himself and is pretty proud of the fact that he has "bankers" hours.

Jim and Biddie are pretty proud of their most recent paint job and expect soon to hang out their shingle. Only trouble seems to be that they splashed everything in Mrs. Bugby's kitchen with paint, except the kitten—and Biddie says they believe the kitten must have been hiding behind the wall paper!

Have you noticed the cute little green windshield that F. J. has in his new fishing hat???

Another reason we know spring is here at last is that Frank Lewis, of the Bay City Times, has blossomed out in a brand-new western style panama. However, we regret to say that George Burrows, who boldly wore a straw hat in below-zero weather, has now taken to wearing the pompadour-style kind.

Art May has been observed to be escorting home one of the Mac & Gidley ladies; dropping her discreetly in the neighborhood of the Grayling Dairy.

Mrs. Marshall is now the full-fledged cook during the day at the Hanson Cafe instead of being the pastry genius as she used to be.

Leland Marshall, who was initiated into night duty, two weeks ago, at Hanson's Cafe, has been fluently called "Honey" and "A big handsome brute" by out-of-town blonds. However, we know he's partial to brunettes.

"Pug" LaGrow has taken Leland Marshall under his wing—even going so far as to prepare his breakfast. He's so fond of

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\$25 A MONTH, after usual down-payment, buys any model of the new Ford V-8 car—from any Ford dealer—anywhere in the United States. Ask about the new UCC 1/2% per month Finance Plans.

Larry Balch has resigned his position at the Hanson Cafe. Larry has insomnia and can't seem to sleep while he works as the other boys do.

Jimmy Post hasn't yet realized it but he is in line for increasing popularity as far as the ladies are concerned. Jimmy is driving a new Chevrolet Standard sedan and already many of the town gals are gazing at the glossy finish with a speculative eye. They seem to think he has been a gay bachelor long enough anyway!

CARD OF THANKS

We take this way of thanking each and everyone, who helped and sympathized with us during the illness and death of our beloved one.

Bert Chappel and Family.

Want Ads

MEN WANTED for Rawleigh Routes of 800 families. Reliable hustler should start earning \$25 weekly and increase rapidly. Write today. Rawleigh, Dept. MCE-174-S, Freeport, Ill.

FOR SALE—Hay rake, single harness and a drag. Mrs. Frieda Lenartz, Phone 97F-11.

LOST—Small coin purse, containing sum of money, in business district. Finder please leave at Avalanche office and receive reward.

WANTED—Girl or woman for part-time light housekeeping. Inquire of Mrs. O. P. Schumann.

WHY send your Kodak films out of the state. Send it with 25c to the Cherryland Photo Finishers, P. O. Box 353, Traverse City, Mich., and receive 8 glossy or dull finish prints and one 5x7 enlargement.

FOUND—Small boy's black jacket at ball park Monday evening. Owner may have same by paying for this ad and applying to Howard Smith.

PIANOS—The very latest Studio upright, 45 inches high, standard keyboard and brand new at a quick-sale price; also several good used players and uprights at low prices. If interested write Box D, this paper.

FOR SALE—\$500 Grinnell Bros. piano at a real bargain. Also a Victrola and several records. Phone 106-R or write Box 478.

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Interesting Events In Grayling 23 Years Ago

INTERESTING ITEMS OF NEWS GATHERED FROM THE
FILES OF THE AVALANCHE OF 23 YEARS AGO

Thursday, May 15, 1913

Rudolph Sorenson moved his family to Saginaw Saturday.

W. T. Lewis of Frederic is building a fine addition to his store.

Arthur McIntyre resigned his position at the post office Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Hanson went to Detroit Tuesday to be gone for a few days.

Hiram Smith, prosecuting attorney for Roscommon County, attended court here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Brennan and William Jr., left for Detroit Saturday for a week's visit.

Miss Bessie Taitt, of Bay City, was the guest of Miss Hattie Gierke over Sunday.

W. B. Cory, night foreman at the T. Town sawmill, recently moved here from Harbor Springs.

Victor Peterson has completed his course in bookkeeping at Ferris Institute and now has a position as bookkeeper in a wholesale fruit house in Detroit.

Ed Killean, an ex-Detroit Tiger recruit catcher, has been engaged as a battery for the Grayling-Manistee game next Sunday. Everybody get aboard for Manistee next Sunday and root for Grayling.

A survey has been made for a new road south of Frederic, to the Grayling township line, a distance of about five miles. When completed there will be a stretch of nearly eight miles of good road running from Frederic south parallel with the M. C. railroad toward Grayling.

Dr. O. Palmer is planting a ten acre field of alfalfa.

Brink's grocery has added a fine refrigerator show case; the first of its kind in the city. It's a beauty.

Mrs. F. H. Ivory, mother of Mrs. C. J. Hathaway, is visiting her sister, Mrs. E. G. Clark at Boyne City.

Harvey Burrows arrived from Detroit Wednesday morning and is visiting at the home of his brother, Arnold Burrows.

A seven pound baby boy came to live at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Wheeler, Monday, May 12.

When Grant Shaw says that he lost a "big one" you may bank on it that it is true. He says that he hooked the largest rainbow trout that he ever wrestled with, one night this week, and it must have been a whopper for Grant usually lands a number of big trout every year. This one was too large to handle.

Judge Sharpe disposed of the cases upon the circuit court docket in quick order this term of court and at the finish ordered a recess in order to give Clerk Niederer time to complete the records and was surprised when that gentleman stepped to the bar and handed him the records all completely made out. He was highly complimented by the judge for his promptness and accuracy.

Mrs. Felix Erickson and son, Linnei of Joliet, are here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. K. Hagman.

Herbert O'Dell, of Rochester, N. Y., has purchased the interest of Fred Belmont in the old Belmont farm in Beaver-Creek.

Mrs. Andrew Peterson arrived home Saturday last, after a three month's visit at the home of her brother in Oregon.

Glad news was received by M.

A. Bates yesterday morning announcing the arrival of a girl at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Benjamin Jerome and husband, in Grand Rapids. It is needless to say that Grandpa Bates is very happy over the event as no doubt are the others of Mr. and Mrs. Jerome's families.

A quiet wedding took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Woodruff last Tuesday evening when their daughter, Miss Iva, was united in marriage to Everett Buchanan.

A. W. Canfield, of Bay City, passed away at his home in that city Sunday, from a short illness of pneumonia. Mr. Canfield was at one time a citizen of Grayling and local station agent of the Michigan Central railroad. He is survived by his widow and four children: Dr. C. A., of this city; Frank and Grant, both of Detroit; and daughter Anna who is living at the family home.

Dr. and Mrs. Keyport accompanied by Miss Anna Walton and Misses Cassidy drove to Lovells in the Keyport car Sunday.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Regan, a fine baby boy on Tuesday, May 13th.

Sailing, Hanson Co's mill was closed down for a few days for repairs on the engine.

Walter Nelson is improving the South Side by building a new house on the Ed Alger property.

Frank McClain, an old time resident of this place, has sold his house and is moving to Bay City.

Miss Leona Davis had the misfortune to run into a barb wire fence, cutting her face quite severely.

Frank Rood has moved into the house recently occupied by F. Brown; Mr. Brown moving into the T. Ingley house.

School Notes
(23 Years Ago)

The third grade are learning the song "Michigan My Michigan."

Anna Fischer is entertaining the measles at her comfortable home on Michigan avenue. Her sister Vita, is at home acting in the capacity of assistant hostess.

The first grade is sorry to lose Marius Sorenson, who has moved to Saginaw.

Theodore Sivrais and Clara Borchers are again in school after an absence of several days because of illness.

Lovells Locals
(23 Years Ago)

Martha Stillwagon has arrived and will remain at home for the summer.

R. R. Squires, of Cleveland, with friends are resorters at the Douglas House for a few days.

Miss Margaret Husted, of West Branch, is assisting at the Douglas House during trout season.

Arnold Boutell with his party of friends, who enjoyed trout fishing at the Boutell resort here, have returned home to Saginaw.

E. S. Houghton, James Simms, Alonzo Bessie, Alfred Nephew and George Owen are attending circuit court in Grayling this week.

Oscar B. Marx, of Detroit, arrived on Sunday morning with a friend and they were guests of George Leykauf for several days.

George Alexander of Grayling, enjoyed trout fishing here during the past week, the guest of Mr. Purdee, vice president of the

New York Central railroad, in his private car.

Frederic News
(23 Years Ago)

Theodore Jendron is home from the hospital greatly improved in health.

The new school house in the Pratt settlement looks very neat from a distance.

Grandma Barber was called to West Branch by sickness in her son Fred's family, the stork having presented them with a baby girl.

B. J. believes in perpetuating the name Callahan as they have added another boy to their family which makes four boys and not one of them has a sister.

W. T. Lewis, after spending the winter in Florida, has come home, having faith in northern Michigan and is laying the foundation for addition to his store, which will improve the corner.

His son Emmet, of Lapeer, is talking of returning and taking up business here.

Beaver Creek Breezes
(23 Years Ago)

There will be a dance at Alta Brott's Saturday night.

John Johnson is having a well drilled at his farm.

John Hanna has named his place the "Pioneer Farm."

There was a dance at the new home of Perry Hatch Saturday night.

Miss Lillian Mortensen was sick last week and Mr. Mortensen is still ill.

The school children have been setting out trees in front of the school house.

TO TAKE MYSTERY OUT OF BANKING

By ROBERT V. FLEMING,
President American Bankers
Association.

The American Bankers Association has cooperated wherever it could properly do so in every measure for national recovery. It has offered constructive recommendations for such changes in banking laws as we recognized were necessary, and we now have a better law under which to operate. The Banking Act of 1935 affords

us opportunities for broader service and, at the same time, retains the fundamentals which we believe are so vital to our national welfare and which have played a large part in bringing our country, in a comparatively short space of time, to the position of the greatest industrial nation on the earth.

The Public and Banking

It is necessary that the public have a thorough understanding of the functions of banks, what they can do and what they cannot do, for it must be recognized that to many people the business of banking is still somewhat of a mystery.

We should frankly explain these functions to the public, acquaint them with the laws under which we operate and emphasize the vital part which banks play in the economic life of the Nation. Therefore, in order that there may be the fullest cooperation and understanding between the banks and the people of the country, it will also be one of our objectives to take the mystery out of banking wherever it exists.

Banking Conferences

A series of Regional Conferences on Banking Service will be held in strategic sections of the country, embracing all types of banking. The new banking laws and the regulations issued thereunder will be carefully analyzed so that our bankers will have a thorough understanding of the broadened services now made possible.

The question of public relations and how we can best serve the people of our communities will be another topic of discussion. Clinics or forums on specific questions of interest to bankers and the problems confronting them in their particular localities will also be included.

PAPA KNOWS—

"Pop, what is a locomotive?"
"Steam pull."

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City Council Proceedings

Meeting held on the 4th day of May A. D. 1936, Grayling, Mich.

Meeting called to order by Mayor C. W. Olsen.

Councilmen present: Olsen, Schoonover, Sales, Milnes and Jensen. Absent: None.

Minutes of meetings of April 6th and April 7th read and approved.

Moved by Sales and supported by Jensen that the sum of \$60.00 be placed in the 1936-37 budget to cover service by the National Reemployment Service.

Passed by unanimous vote.

Moved by Milnes and supported by Olsen that \$30.00 be contributed to American Legion for expenses connected with Memorial Day exercises.

Passed by unanimous vote.

Moved by Schoonover and supported by Sales that the following resolution be adopted:

Whereas: On the 6th day of January, 1936, the Council did authorize its Clerk to enter into an agreement with the United States of America, under and subject to the terms of which the United States of America would, by grant, aid the City of Grayling, not exceeding in the aggregate, the sum of \$15,500.00 in financing the construction of a waterworks system, and

Whereas: Since the execution of this agreement, the United States of America has forwarded to the City of Grayling, an amending agreement whereby the terms of the former agreement will be changed so that the United States of America will aid the City of Grayling, not exceeding in the aggregate, the sum of \$15,800.00, in financing the construction of said waterworks system. Now therefore be it

Resolved: That the Clerk of the City of Grayling be, and he is hereby authorized and directed to execute such amending agreement in triplicate, on behalf of the City of Grayling, and the Clerk of said City of Grayling be and he is hereby authorized and directed to impress or affix the seal of said City of Grayling to each of said three copies of said amending agreement and to attest such seal.

Resolved: That a copy of the said executed amending agreement be placed on file among the public records of the City of Grayling in the office of the Clerk of said City.

Passed by unanimous vote.

Moved by Milnes and supported by Olsen that the Clerk be and hereby is authorized to execute a life lease to Thomas J. Wells and Mable A. Wells for the sum of one dollar, and that said lease cover approximately one acre of land in the SW corner of the SW quarter of NW quarter of Section 8, T 26 N, R 3 W, to be used as a garden plot.

Passed by unanimous vote.

Moved by Schoonover and supported by Sales that a sufficient land be purchased from Julius and Marie Nelson so that Ingham Street may be extended from Maple Street to the NW line of Park Street, and that a piece of land 40 feet by 40 feet lying in the South quarter of intersection of Maple and Ingham Streets be also purchased from Julius and Marie Nelson, and that the consideration involved for both parcels of land be \$200.00.

Passed by unanimous vote.

Moved by Sales and supported by Olsen that the following resolution be adopted:

Whereas: Sealed bids for furnishing a power motor have been received and examined, and

Whereas: The bid of the Ideal Power Lawn Mower Company, in the amount of \$298.50, has been held most satisfactory to this Council, now therefore be it

Resolved: That the bid of the Ideal Power Lawn Mower Company be accepted and that the Manager be and hereby is instructed to order said power mower and to make payment for the same.

Passed by unanimous vote.

Moved by Milnes and supported by Olsen, that the following resolution be adopted:

Whereas: The Township of Grayling did on April 27th, 1936, turn over, release and sell to the City of Grayling their interest in the library known as the Grayling Township Library, therefore be it

Resolved: That the City of Grayling does hereby accept said library as its own and releases the obligations of said Township therein, as set forth in the resolution by said Township Board.

Passed by unanimous vote.

Moved by Olsen and supported by Jensen that the following resolution be adopted:

Whereas: On the sixth day of June, 1935, this Council did establish certain prices for meter pit installations, and

Whereas: Due to termination of waterworks contracts and because of certain other factors the cost of said installations have advanced, now therefore be it

Resolved: That on and after June 1, 1936, the following new schedule of prices for meter pit installation shall be in force:

For 1/4" x 1/4" meter.....\$10.00

For larger installations—cost of time and material plus 15%.

Passed by unanimous vote.

Moved by Sales and supported by Jensen that Councilmen Milnes and Schoonover be appointed members of the Building Committee provided for under Ordinance No. 42.

Passed by unanimous vote.

Moved by Sales and supported by Schoonover that the following resolution be adopted:

Whereas: The city charter provides that City Treasurers are required to furnish a bond, and for

the approval thereof by the City Council, and

Whereas: The City Treasurer, Florence B. Butler, has furnished such bond in the amount of \$4,000.00 as required, executed by the American Employers Insurance Company. Therefore be it

Resolved: That said bond be and is herewith accepted and approved.

Passed by unanimous vote.

Moved and supported that the meeting adjourn until Thursday, May 7, at 8:00 p. m.

C. A. Miller, City Clerk.

Record of City Council Proceedings

Meeting held on the 7th day of May A. D. 1936, Grayling, Mich.

Meeting called to order by Mayor C. W. Olsen.

Councilmen present: Olsen, Schoonover, Milnes, Jensen. Absent: Sales.

Moved by Olsen and supported by Milnes that the Clerk be instructed to issue check from General Fund to Water Fund for \$50.00 to pay Grayling Golf Club water bill in full.

Passed by unanimous vote.

Moved and supported that we adjourn.

C. A. Miller, City Clerk.

Don't Sleep On Left Side—Affects Heart

If stomach GAS prevents sleeping on right side try Adlerika. One dose brings out poisons and relieves gas pressing on heart so you sleep soundly all night.—Mac & Gidley, Drugists.

MORE TO DO

By DOUGLAS MALLOCH

SAY not tonight that you are through;

There will be something more to do Tomorrow morning. Only they are ever through to whom the day suggests no deed that may be done Tomorrow with the rising sun.

For those who do the things worth while

Are not the ones who end a mile And see no new mile on ahead: There is a valley yet to tread Beyond the crest of every hill To those who follow heaven's will.

We're never through while there's a thing

To do, while there's a song to sing. A prayer to utter, or a friend To hearten even at the end. Yes, even deeds God understands The old can do with folded hands.

For, be they little, be they great, Each morning our new tasks await, A word to say, a smile to give That makes life easier to live. How young or old, or I or you, There will be something more to do.

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ANNABELLE'S ANSWERS

By RAY THOMPSON



DEAR ANNABELLE: MY BOY FRIEND SAYS LOVE IS THE GREATEST THING IN THE WORLD. DO YOU AGREE?

ENGAGED.

Dear Engaged: OF COURSE! IT'S ALL-EMBRACING!

Annabelle.

PAPA KNOWS—



"Pop, what is a legislature?"
"Tangled rope."

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Fruit Trees Bear Soon

So rapidly do papayas (the Hawaiian melons which grow on a tree) thrive in Hawaii, that a tree will often start bearing fruit in a year and a half to two years after planting. Attempts to introduce the tree in other areas of the United States met with but little success.

Smart Design for Useful Cottons Marks New Spring, Summer Styles

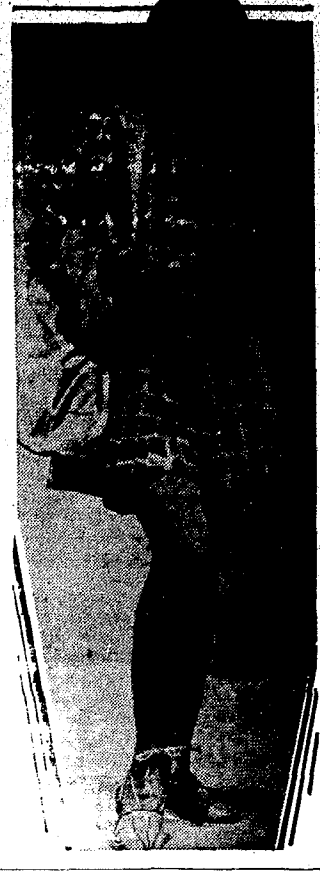
Fashion stylists never have been so resourceful as in the clever ways by which they have taken the new 1936 cotton fabrics and planned colorful, delightful garb for every use.

The halter and shorts shown here, with accompanying short jacket, are just one indication of how becomingly, and economically, one can use cottons for every occasion. This whole outfit is made of red, white and blue printed broadcloth. The jacket is lined with white terry. It can serve as a beach costume as it is, or a swim-suit can be worn beneath it, ready for a plunge into lake or ocean.

Touches of originality mark all the new cotton styles. A cotton print house dress design has pleated pockets on the blouse. A loose smock made of India print is fastened with ball button links. A pique frock in a neat design buttons from neck to hem with lozenges sporting a white Scottie dog picture. A house dress gets its character with a clever collar of plain white muslin, edged with fagoting.

A long coat, made of India print, is fitted tightly by means of seams down the back. It can be used for a smock, or as an ensembling coat, with skirt and blouse taking their color keynotes from it.

With ten dollars to spend, any woman can have a real "spring" of cotton dress buying or dress making, and be happy in the knowledge that all her new wardrobe can be freshened almost instantly by a plunge into the helpful household washing machine. It cleanses them quickly and easily; they are ready for wear again almost as soon as one can say the proverbial "Jack Robinson."



"Little Stories for Bedtime" by Thornton W. Burgess



A DIFFERENT GAME OF HIDE
AND SEEK

ONCE more Lightfoot the Deer was playing hide and seek in the Green Forest. But it was a different game than the one he had played just a short time before. You remember that then it had been for his life that he had played—he was the one who had done all the hiding. Now, he was "it," and some one else was doing the hiding. Instead of the dreadful fear which had filled him in that other game, he was now filled with longing, longing to make friends with the beautiful stranger.

Of course it wasn't long before all the little people in the Green Forest knew what was going on. They knew all about that game of hide and seek just as they had known all about that other game of hide and seek with the hunters. But now, instead of trying to help Lightfoot as they did then, they gave him no help at all. The fact is they were enjoying that game.

Mischievous Sammy Jay even went so far as to warn the stranger several times when Lightfoot was approaching. Of course Lightfoot knew when Sammy did this, and each time he lost his temper. For the time being he quite forgot all that Sammy had done for him when he was the one being hunted. Once Lightfoot almost ran smack into Buster Bear, and was so provoked by his own carelessness that instead of bounding away he actually threatened to fight Buster. But when Buster grinned good naturedly at him Lightfoot thought better of it and bounded away to continue his search.

There were times when Lightfoot would sulk and would declare over and over to himself: "I don't care anything about that stranger. I won't spend another minute looking for her." And then within five minutes he would be watching, listening and seeking some sign that she was still in the Green Forest.

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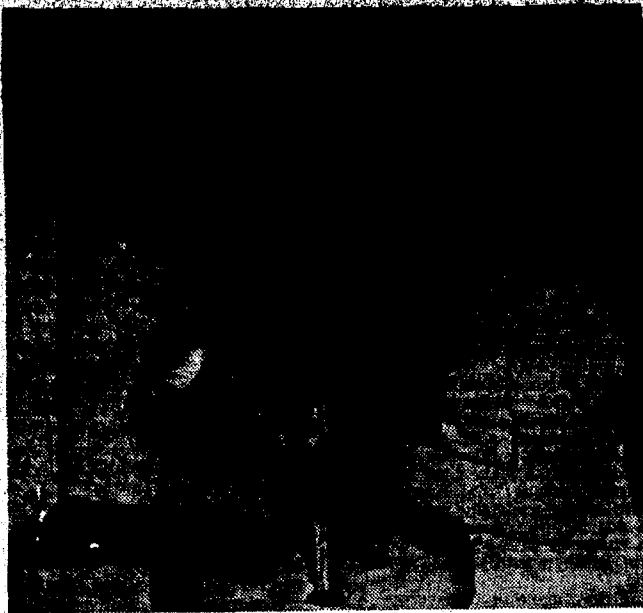
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Leg Broken, Dog Walks Into Hospital



APPARENTLY struck by a careless motorist, this dog showed unusual sense by walking unattended right into Receiving hospital in Detroit. Rather than disillusion him by shipping him to the humane society, attending physicians accepted "Measles," as he was christened, as a charity patient, and set his broken leg in a cast. The story has an even happier ending, because an orderly immediately adopted the dog as a pet and took him home to convalesce. The photograph shows Dr. Myron Rosenbaum placing the dog's leg in a cast while Nurse Vic Gauthier holds him. Looking on is Orderly Eric Newman, who adopted the pup.

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Mark Twain
This pseudonym was first used by an old Mississippi river pilot named Isiah Sellers who signed it to articles he wrote for the New Orleans Picayune. "Mark Twain" in the parlance of pilots, according to the Cleveland Plain Dealer, is a lead-man call, meaning two fathoms—twelve feet. Samuel Clemens, a cub pilot at the time, wrote a burlesque on Sellers' articles, which he had published in a rival paper, signing it "Sergeant Fathoms." Sellers was so hurt by the burlesque that he never wrote another article. In 1863 while Clemens was working for the Enterprise, published at Virginia City, Nev., he wanted a good pen name. Upon hearing of the death of Pilot Sellers, he decided to use the name once used by him. Clemens signed Mark Twain first to a letter from Carson City to the Enterprise under date of February 2, 1863.

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Camp News

CAMP AUABLE

A meeting in the interest of the educational program will be conducted at Camp AuSable for the Fourth Subdistrict, on May 15, 1936. Company Commanders and Educational Advisers in this district will attend the meeting. Other interested officers and Camp Superintendents will be invited. Speakers included on the day's program will be Sam Hill, District Educational Adviser, Mr. Harry D. Mills, Director of Education and Safety, M.E.C.-W., Mr. Sanford Sellers Jr., 6th Corps Area Educational Adviser and Forest Supervisor, National Park Service. A round table discussion and job analysis discussion led by Mr. Hill are also scheduled for the day. The meeting is to be held in the new log educational building now nearing completion.

Two enrollees who have been with the company for long periods have left to accept outside employment. Cecil Nico-demus who has been a first cook for the past year has taken a job as cook in a cafeteria in Pontiac. Joey Spies, storekeeper in charge of the warehouse, has taken a discharge to work at Farmington.

Captain Niles Bryant Jr., has been away from camp for the past week on leave of absence. Lt. C. R. Wolcott has been acting Commanding Officer during his absence.

Cement steps are being constructed in front of the barracks and Post Exchange. They are about three feet wide and the corners are rounded. Foreman L. Panches has aided a great deal in the supervision of this project and others in the camp improvement program.

Water has been piped from the main line in front of headquarters building to the hospital.

Recreational equipment and a flag have been sent to Co. 681's side camp at Lunden. There are now fifteen enrollees at that site with an overhead of four from this company.

Trace Gypsum Sand Mounds. Archaeologists believe that the hardened gypsum sand mounds in White Sands National Monument, New Mexico, are caused by Indian camp fires.

what
Irvin S. Cobb
thinks
about:

Chronic Influenza.

PALM SPRINGS, CALIF.—I came out here to get rid of my influenza. But as I pen these despairing words, my influenza is cuddled up to this inflamed bosom. This is not the puny, trifling influenza of the interior, but the sun-kissed, extra-special influenza of golden California—the one outstanding product of this coast which our tourist bureaus do not advertise.

In the chronic form, it's like visiting kinfolks from back East, arriving in the fall and hanging on all winter. The kind I have stays long enough to make

Irvin S. Cobb. I wish you were dead and not quite long enough to kill you. After swallowing so many different remedies I am, as you might say, full of conflicting emulsions. When I sneeze my watch stops. When I cough sea lions get jealous and I seem to feel a lot of things giving way inside of me. When I open my mouth somebody sticks in either a pill or a thermometer and neither one helps.

Testing Drunken Drivers. FOR testing drunken drivers the Cleveland police have a device named the ophthalmic televisual stethoscope. But why not just ask the suspect to pronounce it and abide by the results?

Old times back home, we had our own system. We didn't follow the New York scheme of inviting the alleged inebriate to say "Sissie Fitzgerald," because he'd probably take refuge in his constitutional rights as a southern gentleman and refuse to bandy a lad's name in any such place as the calaboose.

Under our plan, if a citizen was lying in the street and his fingers didn't move, he was intoxicated. But if even his little finger moved, he merely was resting.

But we didn't have alcoholic automobiles to pester us. The surplus population was reduced with firearms or cutlery, thus giving everybody a chance.

Mankind's Real Humanity. WHAT with this and that, just when a fellow is almost ready to decide that the human race should be charged off as practically a total loss, something happens.

This time it happened in a little mine in Nova Scotia where the calm heroism of two men, penned with the body of their dead comrade at the bottom of a caved-in shaft, was matched by the magnificent gallantry, the incredible endurance of volunteer rescuers, who, by day and night, unceasingly labored on in momentary peril of death for themselves to save the lives of that trapped pair—and did save them.

And a week or so before that it happened when a young girl dragged the only other survivors of an airplane crash out of the flaming wreckage and ministered to them and forgot her own hurts while she waded long miles down a snow-drifted mountain to give the alarm, and, having given it, staggered back again to do what else she might.

Bankers Versus Politics. POLITICS certainly makes estranged bedfellows.

But a Presidential campaign or two behind us and across the scene with thunderous tread stalked the sacred white cows of big money, their udders dripping wisdom, their gentiest bellows harkened to with eager ears by candidates and delegates alike. Statecraft mingled with high finance was what they offered in a rich and creamy measure to one and all—the pontifical Mitchell, the omnipotent Dawes, the infallible Insull, the wondrous Wiggin (subsequently known as the uncovered Wiggin). And lo, the voice of Owen D. Young was heard in the land.

But now, alas, where are the Baruchs of yesterday?

Why, if this summer the average distinguished or, as the case may be, extinguished international banker tries to get into either national convention they'll charge him admission.

Meandering Horsemen. A DARING soul, residing in a back corner of Brazil, decided to ride horseback to New York. After jogging along some weeks in what might be described as a series of general directions, he reached Rio Janeiro, only to discover he'd already traveled 1200 miles out of his way.

The name is given as Senor Severino Moura Fonseca, but the gentleman certainly behaved as though he were a congressional investigating committee. Why, he even outwandered Senator Black of Alabama, and up until the other day, when the administration threw a net over him, the senator held the world's championship for loose wandering.

WE CHOOSE
THE SHADE

By DOUGLAS MALLOCH

WE CHOOSE the brighter colors when we take our needles up again. The vivid yellows, cheerful blues. The brighter colors like to use. The room has quite enough of gray. We'll make the place a little gay with brighter colors, so we say.

Yes, so we sit us down to do the Afghan, or a row or two. And think a little—but of what? Of things that should have been forgot.

Long, long ago—for now we seize Upon unhappy memories, Life's darker colors such as these.

For thoughts are things we sit and weave, And we may sing or we may grieve, But this I know: that thoughts are made As stitches are—we choose the shade.

I wish we chose our thoughts the way We choose our colors day by day, For life has quite enough of gray.

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ANNABELLE'S
ANSWERS

By RAY THOMPSON



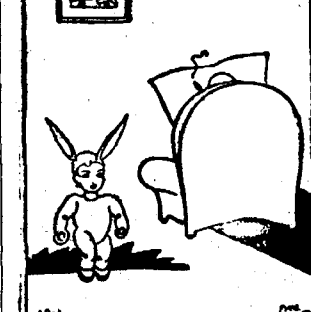
DEAR ANNABELLE: COULD YOU PLEASE TELL ME HOW I CAN BECOME SOPHISTICATED? SADIE

Dear Sadie: SOPHISTICATED IS THE ART OF ADMITTING THAT THE MOST UNEXPECTED IS JUST WHAT YOU ANTICIPATED!

Annabelle.

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PAPA KNOWS—



"Pop, what is lineage?"
"Dim line."
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Novelty in Hats



Feathers trim this brown felt hat with the interestingly stitched crown and small upturned brim. It is worn by Maureen O'Sullivan, screen player, with a sports sweater and tweed jacket.

STATE OF MICHIGAN

The Probate Court for the County of Crawford.

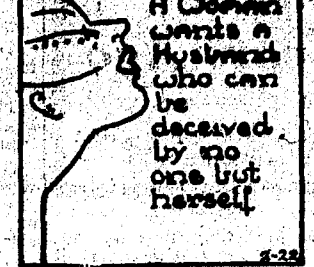
In the matter of the estate of Christian Hemmingsen, Deceased. Notice is hereby given that on the 11th day of May A. D. 1936, have been allowed for creditors to present their claims against said deceased to said court for examination and adjustment, and that all creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said court, at the probate office, in the City of Grayling in said county, on or before the 14th day of September, A. D. 1936 and that said claims will be heard by said court on Monday, the 14th day of September, A. D. 1936, at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

Dated May 11, 1936.

Charles E. Moore, Judge of Probate.

5-14-4

Eyes Epigrams



A woman wants a husband who can be deceived by no one but herself.

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CHANCERY SALE

In pursuance and by virtue of a decree of the Circuit Court for the County of Crawford, State of Michigan, in chancery, made and entered on the 14th day of April, 1936, in a case therein pending, wherein Liberty Starter Company, a Michigan Corporation, is plaintiff, and Leon R. Babbitt is defendant.

Notice is hereby given that I shall sell at public auction to the highest bidder at the front door of the Court House in the Village of Grayling (that being the place of holding the Circuit Court of said county), on Saturday, the 27th day of June, 1936, at 11:00 o'clock in the forenoon the following described property, viz.:

The northwest quarter (NW 1/4) of Section Five (5), containing Twenty-five and 70/100 (25.70) acres; and the West half (W 1/2) of the Northeast quarter (NE 1/4) of Section Six (6), containing Sixty-four and 68/100 (64.68) acres; also the East fractional half (E 1/2) of the Northwest quarter (NW 1/4) of said Section 6, containing Sixty-three and 90/100 (63.90) acres; also the Northwest fractional quarter (NW 1/4) of the Northwest quarter (NW 1/4) of said Section Six (6); also the Northwest quarter (NW 1/4) of the Southeast quarter (SE 1/4) of Section Six (6), containing forty (40) acres of land more or less; also the South half (S 1/2) of the Southeast quarter (SE 1/4) of Section Six (6), containing Eighty (80) acres more or less; also all that portion of the Northwest quarter (NW 1/4) of the Southwest quarter (SW 1/4) of Section Five (5), lying North of the AuSable River, containing Twenty-three (23) acres of land more or less, also the Northwest quarter (NW 1/4) of the Southwest quarter (SW 1/4) of Section Five (5), excepting that part lying South of the AuSable River, and formerly owned by John G. Stephan, containing Twenty-seven (27) acres more or less; the said Sections Five (5) and Six (6) mentioned being in Township 26, North, Range 2, West in said Township of Grayling and County of Crawford.

Dated, May 12, 1936.

Merle F. Nellist, Circuit Court Commissioner for Crawford County, Michigan.

A. H. McMillan, 209 Davidson Bldg., Bay City, Michigan. Attorney for Plaintiff. 5-14-7

STATE OF MICHIGAN

The Probate Court for the County of Crawford.

At a session of said court, held at the Probate Office in the City of Grayling in said county, on the 22nd day of April A. D. 1936.

Present: Hon. Charles E. Moore Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Rasmus Madsen, deceased.

Earl Madsen having filed in said court his petition praying that the administration of said estate be granted to him or to some other suitable person.

It is Ordered, That the 18th day of May A. D. 1936, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition.

It is Further Ordered, That public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, once each week for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Crawford Avalanche, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

Charles E. Moore, Judge of Probate.

A true copy.

Charles E. Moore, Judge of Probate. 4-23-4

STATE OF MICHIGAN

The Probate Court for the County of Crawford.

At a session of said court, held at the probate office, in the city of Grayling, in said county, on the 21st day of April A. D. 1936.

Present: Hon. Charles E. Moore Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Peter Reuter, deceased.

William Ferguson having filed in said court his final account as administrator of said estate, and his petition praying for the allowance thereof.

It is ordered, That Monday, the 11th day of May A. D. 1936, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for examining and allowing said account.

It is further ordered, that public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, for three successive weeks, previous to said day of hearing, in the Crawford Avalanche, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

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Description of Land

STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Crawford.

The North one-half of Southeast quarter of Southeast quarter, Sec. 11, Town 26N, Range 3W. Amount paid \$3.94, tax for year 1927.

Amount necessary to redeem, \$12.88, plus the fees of the Sheriff.

Marsh & Soderholm, place of business, Roscommon, Michigan. To Anna Friederichs, 3112 Racine Ave., Chicago, Illinois, last grantee in the regular chain title of such lands or of any interest therein as appearing by the records in the office of the Register of Deeds of said County.

STATE OF MICHIGAN) ss.

County of Crawford: I Do Hereby Certify and Return, that the within notice was delivered to me for service on the 21st day of August, 1931, and that after careful inquiry, which has been continued from that time until this date, I am unable to ascertain the whereabouts or postoffice address of Anna Friederichs, the person appearing by the records in the office of the Register of Deeds of said County, to be the last grantee in the regular chain of title to the within described lands at the said date of the said delivery of such notice to me for service.

Dated Sept. 2, 1931.

My fees, \$1.10.

J. E. Bobenmoyer, Sheriff.

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THURSDAY, MAY 14, 1936

LOCALS

"Oakmere" is the new name of the Mrs. Marius Hanson cottage at Lake Margrethe.

Rummage Sale Friday and Saturday at Danebod Hall, afternoons only.

Miss Dorothy Roberts has accepted a clerical position in the Schweitzer & Wilson offices.

Keith William, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Johnston, of Beaver Creek, is very ill.

Lieut. and Mrs. James Hartley have moved to the Burke apartments from the Gierke rooming house.

James Post is driving a new Standard Chevrolet sedan, purchased from Alfred Hanson's Garage.

Mrs. Earl Dawson underwent an appendix operation at Mercy Hospital Saturday. She is reported as getting along nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Schroeder have moved from the Burke Apartments to the A. J. Trudeau apartments on Chestnut Street.

Rug Cleaning—I have made arrangements with the Cadillac Cleaners to clean your rugs this spring. I will pick them up on Tuesday. Call Cripps & Lietz, phone 133.

You haven't forgotten the Rummage Sale to be held at the Danebod hall Friday and Saturday by the Danish Ladies Aid, have you?

Sam Stevenson, employed at Burke's Garage, has purchased the home of John Mathieson on Vilas street. The family formerly occupied the home of Mrs. Anna LaGrow.

The Woman's club are sponsoring a Tag day, May 16th. Money will be used for the milk fund and Campfire Girls. Buy a tag when the Campfire girls ask you and help a worthy cause.

Mrs. Lee Sherman and sons, Elton and Benny, left Saturday to make their home in Detroit, where Mr. Sherman has been employed for some time. They were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. John LaMotte.

The girls of the "Just Us" club enjoyed a wienie roast, Monday evening, at McIntyre's Landing; taking place of the usual sewing club meetings held every two weeks at one of the girls' homes. All report a very fine time.

Mrs. Ernest Hoesli was a delegate from the Woman's club to the State Federation of Woman's clubs held at Midland first of the week. Accompanying her were Mrs. Thomas Cassidy and daughter, Mrs. Roy Trudgen.

The Garden Club is having an exchange day Friday, May 15 at the Court house square, of shrubs and perennials. Bring what you have and exchange for something else. Anyone interested in gardens is cordially invited to be there.

There will be a special meeting of the Young Republican club at the Court house Tuesday, May 19, at 8:00 p. m. Members and others interested are urged to be present. Matters of importance are to come up at this meeting.—Geo. Schroeder, Pres.

Poppy Day, to be observed in Grayling, and throughout the United States, has become one of the most significant days on the American calendar. Each year millions of Americans wear little red poppies in honor of the World War dead and contribute toward the welfare of the war's living victims, the disabled veterans, their families and the families of the dead. Behind the observance of the day has been developed a poppy manufacturing industry which gives employment to many hundreds of disabled veterans in sixty different poppy-making centers. Buy a poppy when you are approached.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Merritt have moved to Howell, where Mr. Merritt has a position on a newspaper. He was formerly educational director at Camp Higgins.

Rug Cleaning—I have made arrangements with the Cadillac Cleaners to clean your rugs this spring. I will pick them up on Tuesday. Call Cripps & Lietz, phone 133.

Friends of Miss Ruth Adele St. Pierre, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. J. St. Pierre, formerly of Grayling but now of Battle Creek, will be pleased to learn of her marriage to Mr. Charles B. Garland, of Battle Creek on Saturday, May 9, at St. Philip's church, that city.

Proposed new public building projects in Michigan were being studied by treasury and postoffice department officials Monday in anticipation of congressional approval of a \$80,000,000 appropriation for continuation of the public building program. The list includes Grayling.

Charles Moore, chairman of the Legion Decoration day parade, extends an invitation to local organizations to participate in the parade. If your organization wishes to take part please notify Commander John Erkes. The parade will take place at 11:00 a. m. Services will be at the bridge and at the cemetery.

Mrs. Delbert Wheeler celebrated her birthday anniversary Tuesday evening and about forty-five of her friends surprised her by gathering at her home. Dancing was enjoyed during the evening to music furnished by the Pokidots and at a late hour a pot luck lunch was served. Mrs. Wheeler was presented with many lovely gifts.

Pres. Emil Giegling, Roy Trudgen and O. P. Schumann of the Kiwanis Club attended an inter-club meeting in Petoskey Monday. In the afternoon they attended a business meeting of the several committees of the eighth district, sponsors of the state Kiwanis convention to be held at Mackinac Island July 9, 10 and 11.

Dr. and Mrs. C. R. Keyport are in Kansas City this week where the Doctor is in attendance at a meeting of the American Medical association. He is a delegate from the Michigan Medical society. Just before leaving Grayling the Schoonover Buick agency gave him an order for a new Buick which they picked up at Saginaw and are enjoying it on their trip.

Veterans of Foreign Wars held a business meeting, Friday evening at the I.O.O.F. Temple. A very interesting talk was given by Elmer Hanna, of Harbor Springs. At this time nine new members were initiated into the organization, which included two from Grayling, Otto Failing and Francis Decker. The meeting was very well attended.

Mrs. Sidney Robarge was hostess to the ladies of the "Bucco" club Thursday evening. There were five tables and prizes were awarded as follows: Mrs. William Moshier, first; Mrs. Carrie Feldhauser, second; and Mrs. Frank Serven, consolation. Guests of the club were Mrs. Russell Beck and Gloria Ann LaMotte. The club will meet this evening at the home of Mrs. Floyd Taylor.

Little Maxine Clise, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Clise, was guest of honor, Monday afternoon, when six of her little friends gathered at her home, the occasion being her sixth birthday anniversary. Games were played and Mrs. Clise served the little tots a lovely lunch, which included a huge birthday cake decorated in colors of pink and green. Maxine was the recipient of many nice gifts. Those present were Lucille Wakeley, Jimmy and Margaret Budd, and Marjorie, Bobby, and Betty Lou Wakeley.

Wayne Nellist is nursing some painful bruises that he got when he endeavored to deliver Lt. Hartley's motorcycle from the Corwin to the Schoonover garage, Tuesday. He got to the garage alright but when inside it looked as tho he didn't know how to stop the peaky thing and started going into wrong places until he was stopped by a heavy truck. No damage was done to either the motorcycle or the truck, but Wayne, hollering for "help," skidded all over the garage floor.

Mrs. William Williams nicely entertained the "Our Gang" club at her home Thursday afternoon. Twenty members were present and there were two guests, Mrs. James Sherman and Mrs. Harry Worden. Games were enjoyed during the afternoon and prizes were awarded to Mrs. N. VanNatter, Mrs. Floyd Taylor, Mrs. Andrew Beck, Mrs. Sidney Robarge, Mrs. Euphemie Corwin, Mrs. Brown, and Mrs. George Clise. The committee served a delicious lunch. The next meeting will be held May 21, at the home of Mrs. Sidney Robarge.

Mrs. Clippert and her choir of the Michelson Memorial church, in conjunction with Walter Nor, violinist of Gaylord, gave a Schubert recital at the M. E. church in Gaylord Monday evening. No doubt those who attended the program were given a fine musical treat. This program was presented in Grayling recently. Frank Shipp in a few "well chosen words" said that we have cherry queens, snow queens and just about every other kind of queen and that this was a good time to select a music queen and accordingly placed that honorable crown upon the brow of Mrs. Clippert. A well deserved tribute, indeed.

Special Clearance

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Suits, Coats and Dresses

1 Rack Dresses Washable Silks and Cottons at \$1.00 Values up to \$2.95	1 Lot Ladies Silk Dresses Regular prices up to \$7.95 on Sale at only \$2.95	1 Lot Ladies Washable Pique and Crepe Dresses \$1.19 values at 79c
Ladies Suits and Coats New Spring Styles \$19.75 values \$13.95 \$16.75 values \$11.95	New For Summer and Hot Weather Slacks Shorts Culottes \$1 to \$1.95 75c to \$1 \$1.19	
Men! Come in and see the New Straws 79c to \$1.95	Halters 35c to 75c	3 Piece Sport Suits Blouse, Skirt, Shorts 95c to \$1.75
Mens Wash Slacks New Patterns—Shrunk \$1.25 to \$2.50	Mens Sport and Polo Shirts Latest Patterns and Styles 50c to 95c	Mens White Oxfords in White, Buck or Kid. \$2.85 to \$3.95

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COTTOSUET, lb.	15c
POTATOES, fresh from pit, pk.	25c
MINCEMEAT in bulk, lb.	19c
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LIGHTHOUSE CLEANSER, can 4c; 7 for.	25c
MATCHES, box 5c; 6 for	22c
KEROSENE, per gal.	12c
ARMOUR'S MILK, tall can	7c
TEA SIFTINGS, good quality, lb.	10c
OLEO (Sweet Sixteen) 2 lbs.	27c
SARDINES IN OIL, can, 5c; 6 for.	25c
COFFEE (Circle W) lb.	15c
COFFEE (Golden Moon) it is better, in airtight sealed jars, lb.	32c
CORN FLAKES, (Miller's, lg. pkg.	10c
2 Pkgs. WHEATIES and Shirley Temple Pitcher	25c
COCOANUT, Shredded, bulk, lb.	29c
DOG FOOD (Pal) can 5c; 6 for	25c

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The Pure Food Store
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Michelson Memorial Church

A Community Church

Edgar Flory, Pastor.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Roberts were hosts, Wednesday evening of last week, to about twenty-five friends. Pinochle was enjoyed during the evening with Mrs. Jesse Sales and Frank Schmidt, holding high scores.

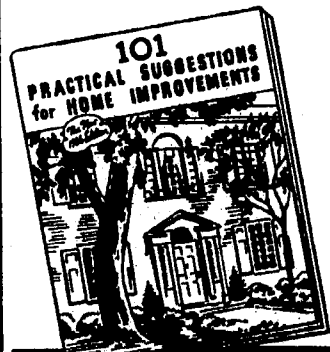
Joseph A. Cushman, examiner from the department of naturalization, will be at the Court house on May 19th, beginning at 9:00 o'clock to examine for citizenship. Anyone having any matter or questions to ask pertaining to naturalization may see him on that day.

IN MEMORY

In Memory of Our Mother, who passed away 10 years ago May 13th.

Just ten years ago today
A loved one passed away
That we hold in memory dear
Throughout each passing year.

Mrs. Rex Chappel,
Mrs. Clifford Chappel
and Families,
Miss Loretta Sorenson.



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Thursday, May 14, 7:30—Fellowship Hour at the parsonage. Discussion of personal and social religious problems and questions. Every one invited.

Friday, May 15, 7:30—Choir rehearsal.

Sunday, May 17th.

10 o'clock—Church School.

11 o'clock—Morning Worship.

7:30 o'clock—Epworth League at the parsonage.

Every one is urged to attend church on Sunday. "I was glad when they said unto me, 'Let us go up into the house of the Lord.'"

Monday, May 18, 6:30—Potluck supper followed by the Fourth Quarterly Conference. Rev. Sidney D. Eva will be in charge of the business meeting. The Ladies Aid society will sponsor the supper. Please bring your own dishes and silver.

Each organization of the church will give a report of the work of the year. Other important matters will be presented. This is the meeting where the church year's activities are reviewed and the official business discussed in the presence of the District Superintendent.

Every steward, trustee, officer of a church organization, every church member and the friends of the church are urged to be present.

Church Notes

Mrs. Celia Granger, Mrs. Carl Doroh, Mrs. Albert Knibbs, Mrs. James McDonnell, and Mrs. Edgar Flory attended the spring district meeting of the Woman's Home Missionary society held at Saginaw on Tuesday of this week.

Mrs. Poor's church school class is decorating its classroom and will have the place in top-notch shape shortly.

Announcement was made last

Sunday of the children in the church school who attended regularly in April. Members of the school are making their own books giving the life of Jesus. As awards for attendance, pictures showing the important events in

the life of Jesus are given to the pupils and these are used to illustrate the story of the life of the Master.

Rummage Sale at Danebod hall Friday and Saturday, 15th and 16th—Afternoons.

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Washington Notes And Comments

By
Congressman Roy O. Woodruff
Tenth Michigan District.

A farm conference at which delegates from eight midwestern states were present in force, was held recently at Sioux City, Iowa. Resolutions were adopted calling for the "immediate repeal of the reciprocal trade agreements," restrictions of imports of "raw material products of farms, forests and mines, and substitutes therefor."

This action was precipitated by reports from governmental departments showing imports of animals and edible animal products in 1935 amounted to \$74,798,930, while imports of inedible animals and animal products amounted to \$151,127,431; that we imported vegetable food products and beverages made therefrom valued at \$506,440,885, and imports of inedible vegetable products, exclusive of fibres and woods, amounting to \$282,121,472; and that imports of textile fibres and manufactures reached the total of \$306,701,119, a total of \$1,321,189,838.

These importations come directly in competition with the products of American farms and forests. They have a value of approximately 25 per cent of the total cash income of the American farmers for 1934, less the benefit payments. Nearly every dollar's worth of these products can be produced on American farms, provided always the Congress and the President will protect the American farmer in his fundamental right to produce these commodities.

The following official figures on imports of farm products for the years of 1932 and 1935 demonstrate more forcibly than mere words what has been taking place since the present administration has been in power, and more particularly to what extent President Roosevelt, through his Reciprocal Trade Agreement treaties, has surrendered the American market for farm products to the foreign farmer:

1932 Imports	'35 Imp'ts
Corn, bu.—	347,627 43,242,296
Oats, bu.—	58,786 10,106,903
Wheat, bu.—	10,026,320 27,438,870
Barley, Malt, lbs.—	52,532,636 320,622,537
Rye, bu.—	87 9,642,523
Hay, tons—	13,858 67,171
Soybean, lbs.—	36,568,700 107,643,044
Butter, lbs.—	1,052,598 22,647,642
Cattle, No.—	95,407 364,623
Hogs, lbs.—	28,875 3,414,317
Fresh Pork, lbs.—	1,657,500 3,922,609
Hams, Bacon, etc., lbs.—	3,015,489 5,297,335
Fresh Beef, lbs.—	796,594 8,684,114
Canned Meats, lbs.—	24,638,261 76,653,242
Total Meat Products, lbs.—	45,706,926 115,059,124
Eggs in Shell, doz.—	243,784 432,076
Dried Yolks, lbs.—	726,400 3,952,664
Frozen Yolks, lbs.—	422,060 1,199,772
Egg Albumen, lbs.—	1,275,790 1,876,445
Wool and Mohair, lbs.—	56,535,176 202,732,658
Dried Milk, lbs.—	596,448 2,743,349
Hides, lbs.—	188,013,286 303,475,633

This table does not show the tremendous loss to the American farmers resulting from the annual importation of 4,500,000 tons of sugar, valued at \$405,000,000, every pound of which could be raised on American farms if our farmers were permitted to do so. Nor does it disclose the reprehensible Administration program under which the American production of sugar is curtailed.

The fact that we grow and refine only 30 per cent of the sugar we consume is given no consideration whatever by the bureaucrats now regimentering the sugar industry. They go merrily on their crackpot way, taxing our people to pay the farmers to take out of production millions of acres of fine agricultural lands upon which we might well pro-

duce these foreign products now flooding the American market and ruining the price the American farmer receives for the products of his labor and investment.

It is announced that the President has completed negotiations with the Republic of France for another trade agreement. This treaty has already been signed, sealed and delivered, and no American citizen is allowed to know until May 15th a single thing incorporated in the treaty, no matter how adversely he may be affected by its provisions. We may be sure, however, that this treaty will still further open our gates to the French, who give us something in return, and also to the 77 other nations who give us NOTHING in return. This "hoss trading" engaged in by Mr. Roosevelt and his Secretary of State is of a quality to make even the most unenlightened "hoss trader" seem a veritable mental giant in comparison.

Make Application For C. M. T. C. Now

1341 Michigan youths between the ages of 17 and 29 have already applied for enrollment in the Citizens' Military Training Camps which are to be held from July 2d to 31st, it was announced yesterday in the Detroit Federal Building by Major Wharton G. Ingram, Regular Army officer in charge of Michigan enrollments.

Major Ingram stated that camps will be conducted at Camp Custer, 5 miles west of Battle Creek, and at Fort Brady, near Sault Ste. Marie. A few boys will be sent to Camp McCoy, Sparta, Wisconsin, for Field Artillery training. Infantry and Cavalry courses will be offered at Camp Custer. Infantry only will be trained at Fort Brady.

20 Regular Army officers and 570 enlisted men of the Headquarters Company and 2d Battalion, 2d Infantry, permanently stationed at Fort Wayne (Detroit) will proceed to Camp Custer in May for the purpose of preparing the reservation for the trainees. 9 Regular Army officers and 225 enlisted men of the 1st Squadron, 14th Cavalry, stationed at Fort Sheridan, Illinois, will march to Camp Custer to assist in training the Cavalry CMTC.

Colonel James L. Churchill, 2d Infantry, commanding officer at Fort Wayne, will be in command at Camp Custer.

In addition to the Regular Army troops, 22 reserve officers of the 319th Cavalry, and 60 reserve officers of the 338th Infantry are to be ordered to Camp Custer to assist in the instruction of the CMTC. These reserve officers have been given intensive drills during the winter months to prepare them for this most important task. The 319th Cavalry and 338th Infantry are units of the Officers' Reserve Corps located to Michigan. Colonel Lee H. Cahill, Infantry-Reserve, of Kalamazoo, is commanding officer of the 338th Infantry.

15 reserve officers of the 320th Cavalry and 29 officers of the 404th Infantry will also be at Camp Custer during the CMTC training period. These regiments are Organized Reserve units of Wisconsin.

19 Regular Army officers and 435 enlisted men of the 3d Battalion, 2d Infantry, permanently at Fort Brady will provide the training cadre at Fort Brady. 60 reserve officers of the 337th Infantry of the Michigan Organized Reserves will assist them.

Major Ingram also stated that medical personnel, chaplains, and recreational facilities would be available at all camps.

In closing, Major Ingram said that a few vacancies remained but urges those interested to apply without delay. Application blanks and full information is available by writing or visiting the C.M.T.C. officer at 472 Federal Building, Detroit.

Crawford county's quota is three and one application has been received.

Learning and Knowledge
The learning and knowledge that we have, is, at the most, but little compared with that of which we are ignorant.

Indians in Colorado
The only band of Indians remaining in Colorado are the Southern Utes, who live in the southwest corner of the state.

Health Inventory Nearing Completion

Uncle Sam's efforts to find out how great the extent of annual loss in Crawford, Otsego, and Roscommon counties as to time and money due to chronic disease and disabling illness is now nearing completion, according to J. D. MacNaughton, Tri-County Supervisor for the United States health survey.

To date 2,821 families have been contacted in these three counties. Crawford county is now completed, and Otsego and Roscommon will be finished in the course of the next ten days. Crawford, Otsego, and Roscommon counties are three of the four counties in the state of Michigan that were included in 19 states in order to give the United States health officials a cross-sectional picture of chronic disease throughout the nation. The fourth county in the state is Hillsdale, where the local authorities requested that the Health Survey be carried out.

The Public Health Service of the United States has long contemplated an extensive survey largely to determine the cause of disease in this country and, having determined it, to advise ways and means of preventing the same. In the past partial surveys have been made which, when tabulated, reveal some startling information. For instance on the basis of the surveys which have been made it is estimated that the annual loss in income due to illness in families having an income of \$2,500 or less per year reaches the staggering total of \$2,400,000,000 in the United States. It is true that the above figures may be but estimates, but they are carefully made by those who are in the position to know. In a general way this was the information in the Nation's loss in dollars, but did not show the suffering, the impaired vitality, and many undesirable conditions that follow in the wake of illness.

The Public Health Service is sharing a recent appropriation made by Congress, and the present survey is being carried out very extensively. When the data is obtained, checked, tabulated, sifted, and appraised, it will be available to all physicians and every recognized health agency in the country. It is a big movement in a big way to prevent disease.

It is the ambition of the local supervisor to make this survey really worth while. Therefore the completeness and accuracy of the data obtained from it is dependent upon receipt of information from each and every home located in the three counties mentioned above. He wishes to extend his appreciation of the co-operation granted by the people who have been contacted, as well as those remaining who are to be interviewed within the next few days.

DAVID

By ANNE CAMPBELL

HE WAS a happy boy who did not know

One hour of disillusionment and strife.

All unacquainted with our deepest woes.

The bluest skies hung over his young life.

For him there were no tears, but only joy.

He never will be called upon to share

The bitter loss that robbed us of our boy,

And gave us such a troubled load to bear.

Youth's mirror was untarnished; he who gazed

With such clear eyes to futures bright with bliss,

Will never live to see the hopes he raised

Come tumbling 'round his head.

... And we who miss

His boyish laughter ringing through the halls,

His happy plans, so confident and gay,

Approach more eagerly the crystal walls

Of heaven, where we all will meet some day.

Dear boy, whose spirit lingers in the rooms

Where you lived joyfully for fifteen years,

Forgive us if we shadow your bright plumes

By giving way to grief and hopeless tears.

Only one ray of comfort shines on us.

Our day is long, and heavy is the night,

But your brave soul finds heaven glorious,

And where you are is happiness and light!

The Largest Organ

The State says that the organ in St. Matthew's Lutheran church, Hanover, Pa., is the largest. It has 227 speaking stops and 12,773 pipes.

Public Opinion

Slot Machines

The pros and cons of the slot machine issue were discussed at a recent meeting at which were present the representatives of eight places where slot machines are operated, the local sheriff and the writer of this article.

Every one admitted that the presence of the slot machines in Grayling is in violation of the law of our state. The operators contend that they did not permit children to play these machines and that most of the income from them comes from non-residents. The sheriff expressed his willingness to enforce the law which prohibits the operation of these machines, providing the people of Grayling wished him to do so. The minister said that a city was in a sad plight when it needed to rely on gambling to maintain itself; that the slot-machine racket was a process whereby certain racketeers in conjunction with corrupt public officials bled the people of our state to the tune of millions of dollars annually; that while some of the proceeds remained in the hands of local operators vast sums went to the leaders or "rings"; that open violation of law by adults was an unwholesome influence on children; that the person who plays a slot-machine is a dupe of racketeers, playing a game where the "dice are always loaded"; that if Grayling becomes known as a "wide-open town" it will not attract the type of tourist that will be a benefit to our community.

The minister further stated that he was perfectly willing for those persons who threatened to withdraw their support from the church because of his statements against the slot-machine racket to do so. Neither he nor the church would even consider accepting payments for silence in the presence of evil. Bribery is contrary to both the Christian and the American tradition.

The consensus of opinion of slot-machine operators and the sheriff was that the great majority of the citizens of Grayling—some said the per cent was 90—favored the machines. Perhaps one person's guess is as good as another. It is hard for this writer, however, to believe that the majority of our people favor the "one-armed bandit."

No definite action was taken at the meeting, it being agreed that the matter was to be given due consideration and that further meetings would be called if circumstances required. The meeting closed in an atmosphere of friendliness.

This writer believes that in this matter of slot-machines as well as in all others most people want to do what is fair. Perhaps some see no harm in this form of gambling; others see the immoral element involved, but are willing to condone it for the sake of making money; others are indifferent. We had hoped that in the interests of good citizenship the operators of these slot machines would voluntarily remove them. We have not entirely lost that hope. Meanwhile, we shall leave the matter in the hands of the people of Grayling.

As for the writer, although he believes that he is not the law-enforcement agent in the community, he shall continue to speak and work against anything which he deems detrimental to individual or social welfare.

How serene the life of a minister if he talked about birds and flowers and heaven only! But his mission commands him to build the Kingdom of God on earth.

Edgar Flory.

To Have Contentment, Happiness

One of the first steps to contentment and happiness is to learn not to begrudge other people the things they have because you can not have them.

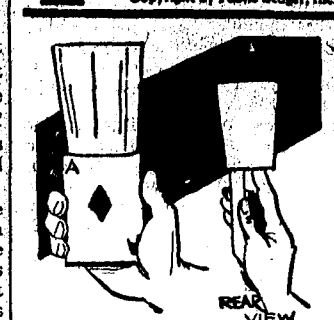
MICKIE SAYS—

NOPE, WE DON'T PRINT MUCH CRIME NEWS—WE'VE GOT A HEART FOR THE INNOCENT RELATIVES—AN' ANHOW, WHY SH'D WE GIVE OUR TOWN A BAD NAME BY DIGGIN' UP A LOTTA DIRTY 'N



TRY THIS TRICK

By FONJAY HARRAH
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CARD AND TUMBLER

TWO objects are required for this trick: namely, playing card and a small drinking glass. Holding the card between the thumb and fingers of his right hand, the magician sets the tumbler on the card with his left hand.

Then he moves his left hand away. Amazingly, the tumbler balances upon the upper edge of the card and remains there until the performer removes it. The card and the glass may be examined afterward.

During this trick, the spectators see only the front of the card. A glance behind the scenes would reveal the secret. The magician keeps only three fingers at the side of the card. His forefinger is back of the card.

Pointing upward, hidden by the card the forefinger serves as an additional resting spot for the glass. The card and the finger are really the supports.

WNU Service.

Smart Ensemble



Full sleeves soften the box coat lines of this smart ensemble in dull blue and white imported tweed. Wide stripes of mixed red and blue are woven into the fabric for the coat. The blouse is of white knitted wool material.

Mother's Cook Book

EVERYDAY GOOD THINGS

GIVE the children a treat in their lunch box by adding a few:

Honey Date Bars.

Take two cupsful of chopped dates and one-half cupful of chopped nuts. Beat two eggs and add three-fourths of a cupful of honey, one-half cupful of flour, one teaspoonful baking powder and one-half cupful of bran. Mix well and bake in shallow pans in a moderate oven. Serve for dessert with whipped cream, or they may be rolled in powdered sugar.

Coconut Devil's Food.

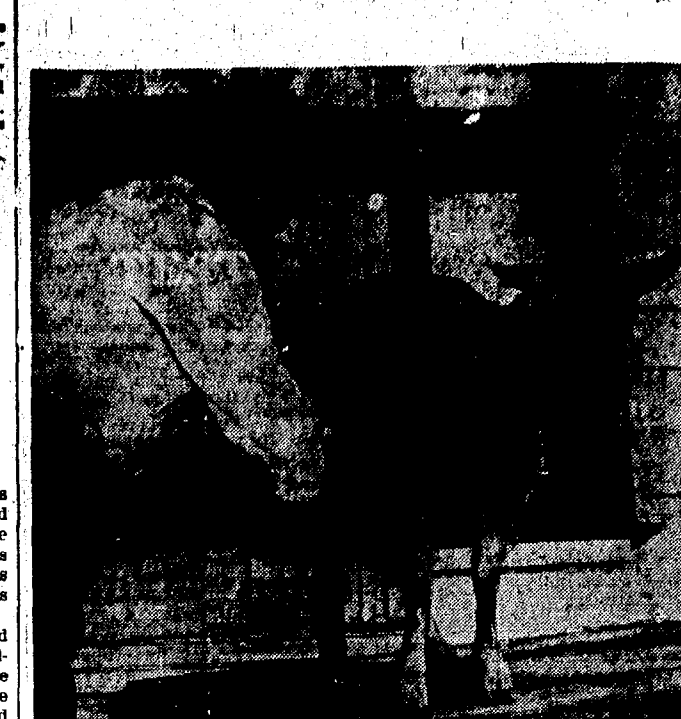
Cream one cupful of sugar with one-third of a cupful of butter. Add two well-beaten egg yolks, one cupful of fresh grated coconut, and one teaspoonful of vanilla. Add one and one-half cupsful of sifted flour, two and one-half teaspoonfuls of baking powder, three tablespoonfuls of cocoa and one-half teaspoonful of salt. Add the dry ingredients alternately to the first mixture with three-fourths of a cupful of coconut milk. Fold in the stiffly-beaten egg whites and turn into floured layer tins that have been well greased. Bake in moderate oven and ice with:

Coconut Marshmallow Icing.

Take one cupful of sugar, one unbeaten egg white, three tablespoonfuls of coconut milk; place over boiling water and beat with a Dover egg beater for seven minutes. Have twelve marshmallows finely cut in a hot bowl and pour the icing over them, beat until thick. Stir in one-half cupful of coconut and spread over the cake; sprinkle with another half-cupful of coconut on top.

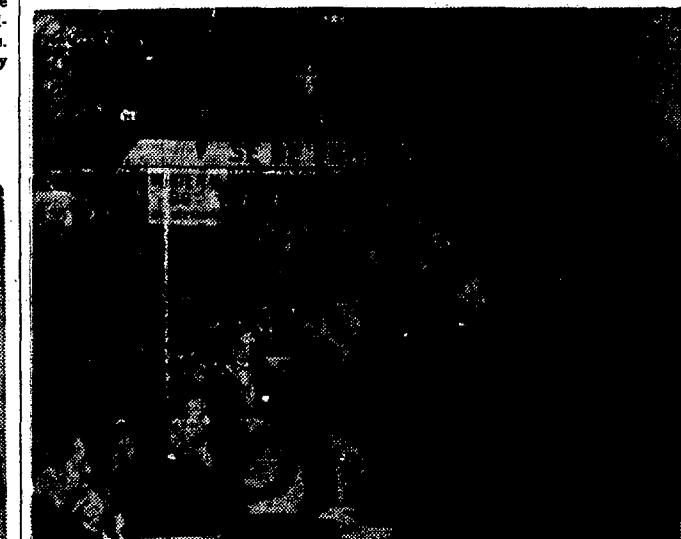
Coconut Butterscotch Pie.

Scald two cupsful of coconut milk, add a tablespoonful of flour to one-half cupful of brown sugar and cook in the hot milk until smooth. Add three tablespoonfuls of butter, one-half cupful of coconut and two beaten egg yolks, cook one minute, then remove, add vanilla to taste and fold in the stiffly-beaten whites of the eggs. Pour into a pastry shell and bake until brown.



REPRESENTATIVE USHER L. BURDICK, a "Roosevelt Republican" from North Dakota, is pictured milking one of his goats on his farm in Maryland 34 miles from the capital. He makes his own breakfast, washes dishes and between times writes articles for his periodical, "Burdick's Magazine." He is an authority on the Sioux Indians and even speaks the tribal language.

Parisians Test the Bomb Shelters



WHEN and if France gets into another war the inhabitants of Paris will have plenty of shelter from airplane bombardment. Numerous bombproof underground rooms have been constructed and fitted up in all parts of the city. This photograph shows a group of residents in one of the shelters capable of holding 52 persons for four hours.

Quaternary in Geology

Quaternary in geology is the time division which comprises all the time which has elapsed from the end of the Pliocene to the present day. The term, says the Washington Star, was proposed by J. Desnoyers in 1829. The Quaternary is thus the fourth of the great time divisions in the geological scale—the primary, or Paleozoic; the secondary, or Mesozoic, and the tertiary, or Cainozoic, being the

first three—but it represents relatively such a small space of time that some geologists hesitate to give it equal rank and regard it merely as a subdivision of the Tertiary. Broadly, as the Tertiary may be called the age of mammals, the Quaternary may be called the age of man. Although man or his ancestors were evolved during the Tertiary, it is in the Quaternary that man becomes the dominant animal.

"Little Stories for Bedtime"

by Thornton W. Burgess

SAMMY JAY TAKES A HAND

SAMMY JAY was bubbling over with excitement as he flew through the Green forest following Lightfoot the Deer. He was so excited he wanted to scream, but he didn't. He kept his tongue still. You see, he didn't want Lightfoot to know that he was being followed. Under that pointed cap of Sammy Jay's are quick wits. It didn't take him long to discover

but if he could avoid fighting, he meant to. You see, big as he was, he wasn't quite as big as Lightfoot, and he knew it. He had seen Lightfoot's big footprints and from their size knew that Lightfoot must be bigger and heavier than he. Then, too, he knew that he had no right to be there in the Green Forest. That was Lightfoot's home, and so he was an intruder. He knew that Lightfoot would feel that way about it and that this would make him fight all the harder.

So the big stranger wanted to avoid a fight if possible. But he wanted still more to find that beautiful young visitor with the dainty feet for whom Lightfoot had been looking. He wanted to find her, just as Lightfoot wanted to find her, and he hoped that if he should find her he could take her away with him back to the Great Mountain. If he had to he would fight for her, but until he had to he would keep out of the fight. So he dodged Lightfoot and at the same time looked for Miss Daintyfoot.

All this Sammy Jay guessed, and after a while he grew tired of following Lightfoot for nothing. "I'll have to take a hand in this thing myself," muttered Sammy. "At this rate Lightfoot never will find that big stranger!"

So Sammy stopped following Lightfoot and began to search through the Green Forest for the big stranger. It didn't take him long to find him. He was over near the pond of Paddy the Beaver. As soon as he saw him Sammy began to scream at the top of his lungs. At once he heard the sound of snapping twigs at the top of the little ridge back of Paddy's pond, and knew that Lightfoot had heard and understood.

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Now, the truth is, the stranger was not a coward. He was ready and willing to fight if he had to,

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